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Births.

MACNAUGHTON.—May 16, at her residence, Arrasmore, Townsville, North Queensland, the wife of A. W. Macnaughton, barrister-at-law, of a daughter.

Marriages.

MURRAY—BARTON.—April 20, at St. Peter's, Mount Victoria, Charles Stuart, eldest son of George A. Murray, Esq., Roslyn Hall, Manly, to Edith Florence, daughter of Edmund B. Barton, Esq., of Bourke, N.S.W.

PARK—WILSON.—May 8, at the Glebe Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. T. E. Flowerton, D.D., assisted by the Rev. James Lamont, F.L.S., William Stewart Park to Louisa Wilson, of Dublin, Ireland.

Deaths.

CORRY.—May 18, at his residence, Wynnia, St. Marys, James, eldest son of the late John Corry, aged 66 years. R.I.P.

LEEMON.—May 20, at Greenwich, N.S.W., Euphemia Anne, wife of J. T. Leemon, and only daughter of the late John Roxburgh Miles, and granddaughter of the late Rev. John Reid Miles and Hon. Margaret Miles, also great-granddaughter of the late Sir William and Lady Chisholm, of Glasgow.

LEVY.—May 19, at Brisbane, Sidney Samuel, dearly beloved son of Nathan Jacob and Ann Levy, of 56 Flinders-street, Moore Park, aged 36.

LEVY.—May 19, Sidney Samuel, beloved brother of Mrs. M. L. Lewis, Mrs. S. H. Cohen, Mrs. A. H. Levy, Mrs. D. Collins, Mr. Ben, Joe, Maurice, and Rose Levy, aged 36.

RYAN.—May 21, at her residence, 18 Marion-street, Enmore, Anne Ryan, aged 62 years. May she rest in peace.

SHOPPEE. May 19, at her residence, No. 4 Fowcett-street, Sydney, Rosheal, the beloved wife of Thomas C. Shoppee, after a long and painful illness, aged 74 years. Victorian and Roslian papers please copy.

SMART.—May 20, at unascertained, Walter Charles Smart, of the A.S.C., Marine Light Infantry, the son of John Smart, aged 22. Deeply regretted.

SOLOMON.—May 21, at her parents' residence, 351 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, dearly beloved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Solomon, aged seven weeks.

SWADLING.—May 21, at her late residence, 98 Forsythe-street, Glebe Point, Catherine, beloved wife of Abraham G. Swadling, aged 69 years. At rest.

TAPLIN.—May 1, at the Infants' Home, Ashfield, Louisa Taplin, of pneumonia.

In Memoriam.

FAITHFULL.—In loving memory of my darling son, George Edwin Faithfull, who was accidentally killed May 22nd, 1900; also my darling daughter, Alice Mary, who died May 18th, 1869.

Beloved by all who knew them,
Regretted for an hour;
There were many signs and bitter tears
To part with them so dear.

Inserted by their loving mother, Mary Faithfull.

FAITHFULL.—In loving memory of our darling brother, George Edwin Faithfull, who was accidentally killed May 22nd, 1900; also our darling sister, Alice Mary Faithfull, who died May 18th, 1869. Inserted by their loving sister and brother-in-law, Annie and Thomas Coddon.

FAITHFULL.—In sad and loving memory of our late esteemed member, George E. Faithfull, who departed this life on May 22nd, 1900, through injuries accidentally received, aged 20 years 6 months. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted on behalf of the members of the centennial Waratah Social Club. J. Scanlon, president; R. Finnegan, vice-president; G. A. Miller, secretary; and W. M. Crail, treasurer.

GLOVER.—In loving remembrance of our dear Josephine, who died May 21st, 1899. Inserted by her loving parents and brothers and sisters. J. and C. Whittall.

The precious one from us is gone,
The voice we loved is stilled;
The place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

JONES.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear mother, Emily Jones, who departed this life 22nd May, 1899. In eternal bo her loving sons, James, David, John, and sister, Alfred Jones.

M'DONALD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jessie M'Donald, who departed this life May 16th, aged 68, at her residence, Forres, Scotland. Inserted by her loving children.

MUNN.—In loving remembrance of my dearly beloved brother, James Munn, who departed this life 22nd May, 1899, in his 31st year. Inserted by his loving brother and sister, John Munn and Sarah Thompson. At rest.

O'BRIEN.—In loving memory of my dear father-in-law, Edward O'Brien, who died at Fremantle on the 22nd of May, R.I.P. Inserted by his loving daughter-in-law, Kate O'Brien.

O'KANE.—In sorrowful remembrance of my dear husband, Alfred O'Kane, who died May 22nd, 1899, aged 28 years and 10 months.

We mourn for thee in silence,
No eye can see us weep;
But loving in our hearts
Thy memory we will keep.

Inserted by his loving wife and little daughter, Rose Helena.

SCHOFIELD.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Constance Wong, who died at Balmain on 22nd May, 1900. Not forgotten. O loado Schofield.

SMART.—In loving remembrance of our dear son and our dear brother, Trooper Joseph Smart, who died May 22, 1900, aged 24. Inserted by his loving father, sisters, and brother-s and sisters-in-law.

SULLIVAN.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved eldest daughter, Mary Ann Sullivan, who died May 22nd, 1897, aged 19 years and 6 months.

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Thy will be done.

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ORUBA	8267	W. H. Burgess	June 22	June 25	June 27
AUSTRAL	5455	C. Nicholson	July 6	July 9	July 11
CUZCO	3916	F. S. Symons	July 20	July 23	July 25
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FROM THE WESTERN LINE.

Stations.	May 23.	May 24.	May 25.	May 26.	May 27.	May 28.	Return Fares to Sydney. 1st Class.	2nd Class.
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	s. d.	s. d.
Bourke ... ... Dep.	...	9.10	...	...	...	...	62 11	41 11
Cobar ... ... ,,	...	9.45	...	...	...	...	57 5	38 3
		p.m.						
Warren ... ... ,,	...	2.50	...	...	...	...	44 2	29 5
Dubbo ... ... ,,	6.30	...	6.30	...	...	...	34 9	23 1
Forbes ... ... ,,	...	3.50	...	...	...	...	36 1	24 1
		a.m.						
Orange ... ... ,,	8.5	...	8.5	7.45	...	...	24 9	16 0
		p.m.						
Orenfell ... ... ,,	...	2.0	...	...	...	...	33 6	22 4
		a.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.				
Bathurst ... ... ,,	10.40	...	10.40	10.25 4.30	...	...	18 9	12 1
			p.m.	p.m.				
Mudgee ... ... ,,	...	...	7.15	5.30	...	...	22 9	15 10
	p.m.		p.m.	p.m. p.m.				
Rokbank ... ... ,,	1.26	...	1.26	1.4 11.9	6.55	6.55	11 11	7 11
Mount Victoria ... ,,	...	...	...	...	1.20, 6.15, 6.35, 8.4	8.4	9 8	6 5
Penrith ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	9.30	9.30	4 8	2 10

The EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from BREWARRINA by ordinary train leaving that station at 7.0 a.m. on THURSDAY, May 23.

FROM THE NORTHERN LINE.

Stations.	May 23.	May 24.	May 25.	May 26.	May 27.	May 28.	Return Fares to Sydney. 1st Class.	2nd Class.
		a.m.	p.m.				s. d.	s. d.
Jennings ... ... Dep.	...	11.45	...	...	...	...	61 3	40 10
Armidale ... ... ,,	...	...	7.0	...	...	...	44 9	29 10
		p.m.						
Gravesend ... ... ,,	...	2.0	...	...	...	...	36 0	27 4
Narrabri ... ... ,,	...	...	7.20	...	...	...	44 2	29 5
Manilla ... ... ,,	...	...	7.45	...	...	...	38 6	25 8
	a.m.			a.m.				
Tamworth ... ... ,,	6.25	...	...	6.25	...	...	25 2	23 5
	p.m.			p.m.				
Singleton ... ... ,,	1.45	...	...	1.0	...	...	18 5	13 2
					a.m.	a.m.		
W. Maitland ... ... ,,	...	...	2.40	...	4.45	5.0	14 9	9 10
					a.m.	a.m.		
Newcastle ... ... ,,	...	...	4.0	...	5.40	6.0	12 9	8 6

FROM THE SOUTHERN LINE.

Stations.	May 23.	May 24.	May 25.	May 26.	May 27.	May 28.	Return Fares to Sydney. First Class.	Second Class.
	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.			s. d.	s. d.
Albury ... ... Dep.	...	5.40	...	...	...	...	49 9	33 2
			a.m.					
Corowa ... ... ,,	...	...	12.45	...	...	...	50 5	33 7
Jones ... ... ,,	9.35	...	...	...	...	...	35 11	24 11
Hay ... ... ,,	...	9.20	...	...	...	...	56 9	37 10
Finley ... ... ,,	...	3.18	...	...	...	...	56 0	37 4
		p.m.						
Gundagai ... ... ,,	...	5.20	...	...	...	...	35 11	23 11
Cootamundra ... ,,	9.30	...	9.50	...	...	...	31 6	21 1
Young ... ... ,,	...	6.56	...	...	...	...	31 9	20 9
	p.m.							
Cowra ... ... ,,	5.30	5.30	...	...	...	...	33 2	22 1
					a.m.	a.m.		
Goulburn ... ... ,,	4.10	4.10	4.10	...	12.50	5.0	16 9	11 2
					a.m.	a.m.		
Moss Vale ... ... ,,	6.0	6.0	6.0	...	9.24	6.45	10 9	7 2
Picton ... ... ,,	7.21	7.21	7.21	...	6.10	8.9	6 6	4 5

FROM THE SOUTH COAST LINE.

Stations.	May 24.	May 26.	May 27.	May 28.	Return Fares to Sydney. 1st Class.	2nd Class.
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	s. d.	s. d.
Nowra ... ... dep.	9.40	9.10	6.55	6.55	11 6	7 8
Kiama ... ... ,,	10.36	10. 5	8.30	8.45	9 11	6 11
Wollongong ... ... ,,	11.54	11.18	7.56	7.56	6 9	4 9
	p.m.					
Bulli ... ... ,,	12.14	11.38	7.30	8.21	5 3	3 6

For the convenience of Passengers returning after the CELEBRATIONS, &c., SPECIAL TRAINS will leave SYDNEY, on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, 27th, 28th, and 29th MAY, as under:—

For WESTERN LINE: 11.15 p.m. for stations west of Blacktown as far as Bathurst, and 11.35 p.m. for stations Westward to Richmond.

For SOUTHERN LINE: 11.30 p.m. for stations Camph-Down to Goulburn and Camden branch.

For SOUTH COAST LINE: 11.30 p.m. for stations Heathcote to Wollongong.

For NORTHERN LINE: 11.55 p.m. for stations north of Hornsby as far as Newcastle.

For further particulars see Handbills and Posters.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

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On the above dates a SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Sydney for Rooty Hill as under:—

	a.m.		p.m.
Sydney, dep. ...	9 15	Rooty Hill, dep. ...	5.10
Rooty Hill, arr. ...	10.15	Sydney, arr. ...	6.14

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MONUMENTAL MASONS.—We have a stock of Marble CHIPS, packed in casks, at a low price. Write for quotations. G. E. CRANE and SONS, Marble and Slate Factory and Stores, Pitt-street North.

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Miscellaneous

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MRS. PRIGGS, Normal Clairvoyant, Palmist, daily at 44 Hogan-st., city. Hours, 11 till 8.

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WANTED, Lend £100 Security, 10 Monthly Next; unless proclaimed a holiday by the Govt., at 11 sharp,
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MEHL.

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NO RESERVE.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp,
Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness.
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.
2 FIRST-CLASS VEHICLES. 2

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8.s.e. Buggy, suit 14 hds. pony; also Hd. Dogcart, both in good order.
VICTORIA, WITH POLE AND SHAFTS,
IN GOOD ORDER.

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SUPERIOR BUGGY TURNOUT.

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Grey Mare, broken to saddle and har., trial; 8.s. Hd. Buggy and Harness, in splendid order.
3 SUPERIOR PONIES, 11 TO 12 HDS. HIGH. 3

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Sobeles to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
3 Ponies (2 bay, and one grey), 11 to 12 hds., handled to lead.
WELL-KNOWN VICTORIA TURNOUT.
THE PROPERTY OF MR. HUGH MACNEIL, GREENKNOWE, POTTS POINT.

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PAIR CHESTNUT GELDINGS, by Cherub, well-matched, broken to s. and s. harness, accustomed to work together.
High-class Victoria, in perfect order, and Set of Double Harness. A splendid lot, and worthy of special attention.
TO RACING MEN and OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. GEO. METCH to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay F. Mare, 12.1 high, broken to saddle and harness, thoroughly quiet, and very fast trotter.
HIGH-CLASS HOODED BUGGY.

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To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing in Good Taste, the Furniture Trade, and Others

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A SMALL and WELL-SELECTED SHIPMENT of HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE, made to the Special Order of the Importer from the MANUFACTURERS, MAPLE and CO., LONDON.

THE SHIPMENT comprises
4ft., 4ft. 6in., CHIPPENDALE and WALNUT CABINETS, of excellent taste and design.
CHIPPENDALE and WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL TABLES.
ELEGANT PALM STANDS, with Brass Bowls
Very Handsome WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, 4ft., 4ft. 6in., 5ft., 6ft.
All of noble design, carved panels and doors, bevelled mirror backs, fitted with shelves and carved pillars and doors, cupboards, drawers, &c.
Very Fine WALNUT SECRETARY BOOKCASE, well fitted throughout, and with under cupboards, &c.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM BOOKCASE, Revolving
Very Fine CHIPPENDALE ENVELOPE CARD TABLES, inlaid green cloth
MASSIVE LEATHER SUITE, well upholstered throughout on Solid Walnut Frames, with under platform, on castors, 12 pieces
TRULY NOBLE BEDROOM SUITE, in Solid Walnut, with Burr Walnut Fronts, consisting of 4ft. Wardrobe, 4ft. 6in. Bevelled Mirror and 6ft. Cheval Dressing Table, with two bevelled mirror doors, cupboards, drawers, recesses, &c.
HANDSOME DUCHESSE TOILET TABLE, with large Cheval Bevelled Mirror and 6ft. Cheval Mirrors, also with Drawers, Recesses, &c., size 4ft. 6in.; also Rosewood Marble Washstand to match, Pot Cupboard, Towel Rail and 3 Chairs.
*** OTHER FINE SUITES NEVER IMPORTED TO THIS MARKET.
6FT. WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, elegantly Carved, fitted with Bevelled Mirrors, comprising 6ft. Wardrobe, 4ft. 6in. Cheval Duchesse Toilet Table, Washstand to Match, Pot Cupboard, Towel Rail, and 3 Chairs.
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DAMASCUS PEDESTALS
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VERY SUPERIOR WALNUT OVERMANTELS in Various Designs for Drawing, Dining, or Bed Rooms
Sundries, &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO
will sell the above shipment of High-class English Furniture on account of the Importers, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, May 22, at 11 o'clock sharp.

PADDINGTON.
TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK,
on the Premises, OXFORD-STREET, near Elizabeth-street, PADDINGTON,
SURPLUS BUILDING MATERIALS, &c.
150 Sheets Galvanised iron, 5 to 8 ft.
150 Purple Benevor slater, 24 x 12
250ft. Hardwood Joist, Studdings, Rafters
1500ft. Pl ering, Tongued and Grooved, 500ft. Lining
Box Frame and Sashes, Pane Doors, Mantels, Grates
10,000 full-size Sandstock Bricks, Al lot.
MEHL.

A. BARNETT
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BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
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close to Fowler's Pottery.
Under instructions from Mr. H. Cardwell.
600 Sheets A1 Gal. Iron, in lengths 5 to 6 ft.
200 Sheets Ballie Limed, all long timber
1500ft Ballie Weatherboards, C. and C.
sort. HARDWOOD FLOORING
Pair large Doors, 11ft. 6 in. on rollers
Doors, Windows, Joist, 8in. 4in., Louvres, Battens
Guttering, Ridge Capping, and a host of other B. M.
Most of these materials are nearly new, and have been carefully taken down from TWO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

A. BARNETT, of 146 Elizabeth-street, city, will sell as above, in lots to suit buyers, and my instructions are to positive y clear WITHOUT RESERVE.

To Restaurant Keepers, Hotel Proprietors, Furniture Dealers, and Others.
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TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30,
on the Premises, 71 MARKET-STREET.
This high-class Restaurant will be offered in one line as a going concern, failing a satisfactory offer will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, comprising
70 Austrian Chairs, 14 Dinner or Cane Tables, 7ft. Range, by Mitchell, almost new, 200 guineas; Coppers, Pans, Saucepans, China, E.P. Ware, Cutlery, Screens, Mirrors, 14 single Bedsteads, Wire, and Bedding complete, Bed Linen, Wash-stands and Ware, Chest Drawers, Double Bedstead, Oilcloths, and busts of Sundries.
BARNETT has received instructions from the Proprietor, who is relinquishing business on account of ill-health, to sell as above. NO RESERVE.

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IMPORTANT to WHOLESALE GROCERS and BUYERS.
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7 superior newly-calved Cows calves from two to four days old; pedigree given, &c., produced.
3 very superior forward springers.
The Auctioneers invite the attention of dairymen and private buyers to this sale, as Mr. Goward owns one of the most celebrated dairy herds on the South Coast, and these cows are very fine and reliable.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
AT BARRANDERA,
TUESDAY, MAY 28th.
10,500 Magnificent Large Framed, 10,500
MERINO WETHERS,
3 years old.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON (in conjunction with DALGETY and CO., Limited) have received instructions from Messrs. KING and Walsh to sell by Auction, at Narrandera, on TUESDAY, MAY 28th, at 2 p.m.,
10,500 LARGE-FRAMED MERINO WETHERS,
three years old, carrying OVER TWELVE MONTHS' WOOL, in forward condition, only want topping up.
These sheep will be sold in lines of 500, with the option of more or the lot.
TERMS CASH.
The Agents draw special attention of large and small pastoralists to this sale.

ARNCLIFFE.
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at
THE TOWERS, FOREST-ROAD, ARNCLIFFE,
under instructions from
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The whole of his
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VALUABLE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE by Vogel,
&c., &c.,
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JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
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ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

ROSE BAY.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
DALKEY, NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,
VAUCLUSE
(5 few minutes' walk from Rose Bay Electric Tram Terminus).
Under instructions from
P. L. BISHOP, Esq.,
in consequence of his leaving for England per R.M.S. Ormuz.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
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Public Notices.

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PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

I beg to acknowledge, with THANKS, the receipt of the following subscriptions and Donations for the month ended 30th April, 1901:—

		£	s.	d.
Albert Hall Christadelphian Ecclesia	...	2	15	6
All Souls', Leichhardt	...	1	2	0
Ashfield-by and Dawson	...	8	12	10
Australian Newspaper Company, Limited	...	1	1	0
Brennan, James	...	1	1	0
Cunningham, James	...	1	1	0
Davis Butchering Company	...	1	1	0
Dearborn, E. A., and Co.	...	1	1	0
Doig, Arthur M.	...	1	1	0
Employees C. G. Hatte	...	2	12	0
Fantas, C. B.	...	5	0	0
Farmers and Dairymen's Milk Company	...	5	5	0
Garrick, A. E.	...	50	0	0
Gould, Hon. A. J.	...	5	5	0
Gowing Bros.	...	2	2	0
Guilfoyle, W. A.	...	1	1	0
Himmelhoch, I.	...	1	1	0
Humphery, Hon. F. T.	...	2	2	0
Jewell, J.	...	1	1	0
Jones, H. and Co.	...	1	1	0
Lang, John G. Dunmore	...	1	1	0
Lawler, William	...	1	1	0
Marcuberson, William	...	1	1	0
M'Kenna, F.	...	1	1	0
M'Lennan, ... and Son	...	1	1	0
Mitchell, Mark	...	1	1	0
Neale, Mrs. J. T.	...	2	2	0
Olde, R. G.	...	1	1	0
Park, W. S., and Son	...	2	2	0
Pitt-Bond Bros.	...	1	1	0
Robertson, James	...	1	1	0
Rose, Hugh	...	3	3	0
Shep, and, Rev. G. J.	...	1	1	0
Sherwin, John	...	1	1	0
Sw et Bros.	...	1	1	0
Taylor, Rev. Canon	...	1	1	0
Thorne, Mrs. M.	...	2	2	0
Tily, Seng, and Co.	...	2	2	0
U. A. O. Druids, Belmore Lodge	...	1	1	0
U. A. O. D. Druids, Heart of Oak	...	1	1	0
Upton and Co.	...	1	1	0
Veare, John, and Co.	...	1	1	0
Walker, J. J.	...	0	10	0
Walker, Mrs. J. T.	...	2	2	0
Walker, Miss Emily F.	...	1	1	0
Z (Samaritan Fund)	...	1	1	0
Sums under £1	...	3	7	6
		£144	14	6

ALBERT J. GOULD,
Honorary Treasurer.

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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

AFTER THE END OF ALL.

What then of the impressions Mina had gathered from Mr. Disney's dinner party? It can only be said that when people of impressionable natures study others of like temperament they should not generalise from their conduct at parties. In society dinners are eaten in disguise, sometimes intentional, sometimes unconscious, but as a rule quite impenetrable. If Harry's had been unconscious, if the mood had played the man, the deception was the more complete.

He went to see Lady Evenswood one day, she had sent to express her desire for a talk before she fled to the country. She had much that was pleasant to say, much of the prospects of his success, of his "training-on," as easy-mannered Theo had put it to Miss Zabriska.

"And if you do, you'll be able to think now that you've done it all off your own bat," she ended.

"You've found out my weaknesses, I see," he laughed.

"Oh, I doubt if there's any such thing as an absolute strength or an absolute weakness. They're relative. What's an advantage in one thing is a disadvantage in another."

"I understand," he smiled. "My confounded conceit may help me on in the world, but it doesn't make me a grateful friend or a pleasant companion?"

"I believe George Southend agrees as far as the grateful friend part of it is concerned. And I'm told Lord Hove does as to the rest. But then it was only Flora Disney herself who said so."

"And what do you say?"

"Oh, pride's tolerable in anybody except a lover," she declared.

"Well, I've known lovers too humble. I told one so once; he believed me, went in, and won."

"You have him courage, not pride, Mr. Tristram."

"Perhaps that's true. He's very likely got the pride by now." He smiled at his thoughts of Bob Broadley.

"And you've settled down in the new groove?" she asked.

He hesitated a moment. "Oh, nearly. Possibly there's still a touch of the 'Dedisheado,' about me. His would be the only shield I could carry, you see."

"Stop! Well, I forgive you. You're not often bitter about that. But you're very bitter about something, Mr. Tristram."

"I want to work, and nobody will in August. You can't get the better of your enemies if they're with their families at Margate or in the Engadine."

"Oh, go down and stay at Blent. No, I'm serious. You say you're proud. There's a good way of showing good pride. Go and stay in the very house. If you do that, I shall think well of you—and even better than I think now of the prospects."

"I've not been invited."

"Poor girl, she's afraid to invite you! Write and say you're coming."

She'd go away. Yes, she would. She consents to live there only on condition that I never come. She's told me so."

"I'm too old a woman to know your family! You upset the wisdom of ages, and I haven't time to learn anything new."

"I'm not the least surprised. If I were in her place, I should hate to have her there."

"Nonsense. In a month or two——"

"If anything's certain, it's that I shall never go to Blent as long as my cousin owns it."

"I call it downright wicked."

"We share the crime, she and I. She lays down the law, I willingly obey."

"Willingly!"

"My reason is convinced. Maybe I'm a thick-headed sick. But your month or two will serve the purpose there."

"There's a great deal more in this than you're telling me, Mr. Tristram."

"Put everything you can imagine into it, and the result's the same."

She sighed and sat for a moment in pensive silence. Harry seemed to ponder too.

"I'm going to think of nothing but my work," he announced.

"So many young men in their early twenties succeed in that!" she murmured mockingly.

"Don't those who succeed in anything succeed in that?"

"Not all, happily—and none would if they were your mother's sons. My dear boy, just open a window and look somewhere. I know you keep them shut when you can—but just open even a chink, and Addie peeps out directly! Which means great success or great failure, Harry—and other things on the same scale, I fancy. Thank goodness—oh, yes, saving your presence, really thank goodness—I'm not like that myself!"

"Shall I prove you wrong?"

"I'm safe. I can't live to see it. And you couldn't prove me wrong without opening all the windows."

"And that I shouldn't do, even to you?"

"Do you ever do it to yourself?"

"Perhaps not," he laughed. "But once a storm blew them all in, Lady Evenswood, and left me without any screen, and without defences."

"Have another storm then," she counselled. She laid a hand on his arm. "Go to Blent."

"As things stand, I can never go to Blent, I can go only to—Blinkhampton."

"What does little Mina Zabriska say to that?"

"Oh, everything that comes into her head, I suppose, and very volubly."

"I like her," said the old lady with emphasis.

"Is there such a thing as an absolute liking, Lady Evenswood? What's pleasant at one time is abominable at another. And I've known Madame Zabriska at the other time."

"You were probably at the other time yourself."

"I thought we should agree about the relativity!"

"There may always be a substratum of friendship," she argued. "You'll say it's sometimes very sub! Ah, well, you're human in the end. You're absolutely forgetting Blent—and you spend your time with an old woman because she can talk to you about it! Go away and arrange your life, and come back and tell me all about it. And if you're discontented with life, remember that you too will reach the stage of being just told about it some day."

Things will come home to a man at last, strive he never so desperately against them—if the things are true and the man ever honest with himself. It was one night, a little while after this conversation, that the truth came to Harry Tristram and found acceptance or at least surrender. His mind had wandered back to that scene in the Long Gallery, and he had fallen to questioning about his own action. There was a new light on it, and the new light showed him truth. "I must face it; it's not Blent," he said aloud. If it were Blent, it was now Blent only as a scene, a frame, a background. When he pictured Blent Cecily was there; if he thought of her elsewhere, the picture of Blent vanished. He was in love with her then; and what was the quality that Lady Evenswood had praised in a lover? Let him cultivate it how he would—and the culture would be difficult—yet it would not serve here. If he went to Blent against Cecily's commands and his own promise, he could meet with nothing but a rebuff. Yes, he was in love; and he recognised the impasse as fully as Mina herself, although with more self-restraint. But he was glad to know the truth; it strengthened him, and it freed him from a scorn of himself with which he had become afflicted. It was intolerable that a man should be love-sick for a house; it was some solace to find that the house, in order to hold his affections, must hold a woman too.

"Now I know where I am," said Harry. He knew what he had to meet now; he thought he knew how he could treat himself. He went down to Blinkhampton the next morning, harried his builder out of a holiday expedition, and got a useful bit of work in hand. It was, he supposed, inevitable that Cecily should journey with him in the spirit to Blinkhampton; he flattered himself that she got very little chance while he was there. She was the enemy, he declared, with a half-feverish half-humorous smile. It was not altogether without amusement to invent all manner of devices and all sorts of occupations to evade and elude her. He ventured to declare—following the precedents—that she had treated him shamefully. That broke down. Candour insisted once again on his admitting that he himself would have done exactly the same thing. It never occurred to him to regret, even for a moment, that he had not taken her at her word, and had not accepted her offer. That would have been to spoil his dream, not to realise it. He asked perfection or nothing, being still unhealed of that presumptuous way of his, which bade the world go hang if it would not give him exactly what he chose. The Tristram motto was still, "No compromise!"

An unexpected ally came to his assistance. He received a sudden summons from Mr. Disney. He found him at work, rather weary and dishevelled. He let Harry in at once, but kept him waiting while he transacted some other business. Here was the place to see him, not in a drawing-room: his brusque words and quick decisions enabled him to do two men's work. He turned to Harry and said without preface:

"We're going to arbitrate this Barilland question, on behalf of the Company, you know, as well as ourselves. Another instance of my weakness! Lord Murchison's going over for us. He starts in a fortnight. He asked me to recommend him a secretary. Will you go?"

Here was help in avoiding Cecily. But what about Blinkhampton? Harry hesitated a moment.

"I should like it, but I've contracted certain obligations of a business kind at home," he said.

"Well if you're bound, keep your word and do the work. If you find you're not, I should advise you to take this. It's a good beginning. This is Tuesday. Tell me on Saturday. Good-bye." He rang a hand-bell on the table, and, as his secretary entered, said "The Canadian papers, please."

"I'm very grateful to you, anyhow."

"That's all right, Tristram. Good-bye."

There was no doubt what would be the practical way of showing gratitude. Harry went out.

He left Mr. Disney's presence determined to accept the offer if Iver could spare his services for the time. The determining cause was still Blent, or his cousin at Blent. Blinkhampton was not far enough away, it rather threw him with people who belonged to the old life than parted him from them. He was weak himself, too, while the people were at hand he would seek them, as he had sought Lady Evenswood. At the Arbitration he would be far off, beyond the narrow seas and among folk who, recognising the peculiarity of his position, would make a point of not mentioning Blent or speaking of anybody connected with it. It was from this point of view that he was inclined towards the offer, and he did not disguise it from himself; but for it he would rather have gone on with Blinkhampton, perhaps because he had a free hand there, while he could go to the Arbitration only as a subordinate. Blent apart, the offer was valuable to him as a sign of Disney's appreciation rather than on its own account.

He went home and wrote to Iver. The letter weighed all considerations save the one which really weighed with him; he put himself fairly in Iver's hands but did not conceal his own wish; he knew that if Iver were against the idea on solid business grounds, he would not be affected by Harry's personal preference. But the business reasons, when examined, did not seem very serious, and Harry thought that he would get leave to go. He rose from his writing with a long sigh. If he received the answer he expected, he was at the parting of the ways: and he had chosen the path that led directly and finally away from Blent.

An evening paper was brought to him. A tremendous headline caught his notice. "Resignation of Lord Hove! He will not arbitrate about Barilland. Will the Government break up?" Probably not, thought Harry; and it was odd to reflect that, if Lord Hove had got his way he would have lost his heroic remedy. So great things and small touch and intersect one another. Perhaps Theo (who could now settle that question about the kicking with his friends) would maintain that Flora Disney had talked too much to Harry at dinner, instead of taking all pains to soothe Lord Hove!

(To be continued.)

ALLEGED ADULTERATED BEER.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE PADDINGTON POLICE COURT.

THE CHARGES WITHDRAWN.

Considerable interest was taken in the proceedings at the Paddington Police Court yesterday in consequence of a number of local publicans being expected to appear upon a charge of adulterating beer. The cases had previously been called on, and two adjournments granted. Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, D.S.P., prosecuted.

The charges laid were of "selling an adulterated article of food, to wit, one quart of beer." Mr. Tillett, from the Crown Law Offices, appeared on behalf of the Crown. Mr. W. A. Walker appeared for several of the defendants, and also watched the proceedings on behalf of the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Mr. Tillett applied to have the cases withdrawn.

Mr. Walker objected to the adoption of that course, and at the same time asked for costs. He said the charges had been hanging over the heads of the defendants for five or six weeks, and now the Crown desired to withdraw them. He was prepared to go on with the cases, and could call witnesses to prove that the beer sold by the tenantsmen was in the same condition when it was delivered by the brewers. Many of the publicans concerned in the cases kept what was commonly known as "tied houses," and they could only sell the beer that was given them. That was one of the matters that the Crown ought to specially inquire into. They could have had a special Act to deal with such matters as existed in the adjoining State of Victoria. Owing to some reason it was now asked that those cases should be withdrawn. He would like to know why. He (Mr. Walker) was prepared to defend those cases, and he had brought to the court to open denial of the charges made by the Crown, and he asked the Bench that the withdrawal should be refused. If the charges were withdrawn his clients had no redress against the Crown; also, they had to suffer a certain amount of damages through the institution of such charges.

Mr. Tillett said these people were charged with selling adulterated beer, and the Crown did not know the brewers in the matter. The misdemeanor in the case was "sale of beer." Under the Public Health Act it was rendered an offence for preservatives to be placed in foods. The whole matter was now being considered by the Government, and it was intended that no further prosecutions should be taken at the present time.

Mr. Walker said he certainly thought the Crown should state in public that they were satisfied that the publicans charged did not in any way interfere with the beer.

Mr. Tillett: How could the Crown state that?

Mr. Walker considered the publicans ought to have the opportunity to make some explanation in this matter. He would ask permission to put his witnesses in the box in order to prove that they did not adulterate the beer. In fact one publican who was charged with the offence offered to allow the inspector to take samples from one of the untapped barrels for the purpose of making an analysis.

Mr. Macfarlane said it was an unusual course to pursue, that asked by Mr. Walker. He could not under the circumstances see how evidence to be called.

The application for the withdrawal of the charges by the Crown was granted.

An application by Mr. Walker that costs might be allowed was refused.

AUSTRALASIAN TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The second of the winter course of lectures was delivered by Dr. Clubbs before the members of the A.T.N.A. at the Royal Society's rooms, on Thursday evening, the 16th instant. The chair was taken by Dr. Norton Manning, president of the association. The subject of the lecture was "Some points in the feeding and nursing of sick children." In his introductory remarks the lecturer pointed out how necessary it was for a nurse who had to do with sick children to cultivate observation and to learn to interpret their unwritten language. The nursing of children with various diseases was dealt with in detail, after which the lecturer pointed out how necessary it was for nurses to carry out the doctor's instructions. A vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer by acclamation.

THE HOLIDAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice by your paper of this date that the Government propose to proclaim the following holidays:—Monday, 27th, a half day; Tuesday, 28th, a whole day. It does seem strange that a whole day is not to be given on the 27th instant, for that is the day of the landing of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York in this, the premier city of federated Australia.

I ask, does the Government desire the masses to extend to these Royal visitors a loyal and hearty reception? If so, they should surely rise to the occasion and proclaim the 27th a whole day holiday. How, I ask, are the great majority, those in subjection, to witness the naval demonstration and obtain a view of the procession? How can we expect an influx of our cousins from the country; are they not to be encouraged to extend a welcome? How can we expect a large attendance of our military forces, our volunteers; how are they to get away from their work, unless the whole day is proclaimed? Our bankers, too, are they to be forgotten? It will be very little they will see; they cannot leave their offices when the doors are closed. Surely it cannot be that those in authority desire to restrict the loyal expressions of the people.

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LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, MAY 21.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen, Mr. Justice Simpson, and Mr. Justice Cohen.)

ADMISSION OF A BARRISTER.

On the motion of Mr. J. L. Campbell, Ernest William Warren, B.A. and LL.B., of the Sydney University, was admitted to the Bar of New South Wales.

MOTION NISI TO SET ASIDE OR VARY AN AWARD.

Podmore and others v. Bugler and others.

Mr. Scholes, instructed by Messrs. Fisher and Mesnah, appeared for the defendants, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon plaintiffs to show cause why the award of Mr. R. E. O'Connor, K.C., the arbitrator in an arbitration between the parties, should not be set aside, referred back, or amended. It appeared that in August, 1896, the plaintiffs, Henry A. Podmore, George Robinson, and Louis Parkinson, representing the Master and Wardens of the Cambrian Lodge of Antiquity, 656, English Constitution, sued the defendants, Michael Bugler, Walter Bolton, and Alfred Robins, representing the Master and Wardens of Lodge Cambrian, No. 10, of New South Wales, for the detention of certain Masonic chattels, including books, balance-sheets, minutes, and certain articles used in connection with the observance and business of Freemasonry. The dispute was referred by the Chief Justice to arbitration, Mr. R. E. O'Connor, K.C., being appointed arbitrator, and recently, after an inquiry extending over eleven days, he found that defendants had illegally detained articles of the value of £4 4s 6d belonging to the plaintiffs and awarded 40s 3-wages for such detention. He further awarded that defendant should pay the costs of the reference, arbitration, and award. A rule nisi is now asked for on the grounds (1) that the arbitrator, without being authorised so to do by the order of reference, awarded that the defendants should pay the costs of the reference, arbitration, and award; (2) that the arbitrator should have found that the defendants did not detain the articles other than those for which he found in the plaintiff's favour.

Rule granted and made returnable next term.

A MINING APPEAL.

Ackerman and others v. Ackerman and others (part heard).

Mr. Lamb, instructed by Mr. W. P. Crick, appeared for appellants, Valentine Ackerman and John Ackerman, in support of an appeal from the decision of Judge Dealey, sitting at Mudgee as a Mining Appeal Court; Dr. Mc and Mr. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. A. C. Gill (agent for Mr. G. David son, of Mudgee), appeared for respondents, Michael Ackerman, Jacob Ackerman, Henry Ackerman, and Adam Ackerman, re pondents. From the special case it appeared that on November 15, 1899, the respondents summoned appellants to appear before the warden at Hill End on a complaint under which respondents sought to recover the sum of £90 in respect of a certain mining partnership account, being five-eighths of £225 9s 8d, profits alleged to be obtained from lease No. 1110 H.L., portion No. 24, parish of Pembroke, county of Wellington. The summons came on for hearing on November 30, when certain evidence on both sides was given. The Warden found that the defendants were partners with the respondents in partner hip at the time that the lease G.L. 1110, T. and T., was granted to Valentine Ackerman, that the latter held the lease on behalf of himself and other members of the partnership, and that the profits had been received, dealt with, and continued at the date of hearing. He found further that the five complainants were entitled to shares in the proceeds of the gold won from the mine, and that there was due to each the sum of £11 1s 9d. He therefore ordered the defendants to pay over that amount to each complainant. He also allowed costs to the extent of £6 6s. He further found that the amount received from the gold won from the mine was £181 5s 8d, and the costs of working paid by the defendants was £103 15s, leaving the net proceeds at £77 9s 8d, which he divided by the number of partners. The Mining Court, sitting as a Court of Appeal under the Mining Act of 1874, on the following ground among others:—"That the warden had no jurisdiction to try and decide the question as to whether there was or was not a partnership." The Mining Court granted the appeal on the ground that the appellants and the respondents then appealed to the Supreme Court, whereupon the decision of the mining Judge was reversed, and the case was sent back to the Mining Court for a new hearing. A new trial was accordingly had before Judge Vickery, sit

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Isa, s., 2534 tons, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Quilpue, barque, 1350 tons, Captain Vaughan, from Antofagasta, Chili February 17. Captain, agent.

DEPARTURES.—May 21.

R.M.S. Ventura, for San Francisco, via ports.

Coolgardie, s., for Western Australia, via ports.

Rockton, s., for Melbourne.

Wodonga, s., for Queensland ports.

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Itzehoe, s., for Hamburg, via ports.

Kotuku, s., for Devonport, via Newcastle.

Gulf of Venice, s., for Brisbane and Rockhampton.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 22.

Elingamite, s., for Auckland and ports; Tambo, s., for Hobart; Newcastle Company's steamer for Newcastle; Eden, s., for Merimbula, Eden, Tathra, and Bermagui.

CLEARANCES.—May 21.

Wodonga, 3740 tons, Captain J. E. Mesburn, for Brisbane and northern ports. Passengers—Mesdames Peplow, B. W. Palmer, Meyers and 2 children, Thomas Lear, E. Sidey, Ashcroft and child, A. Mumford and child, A. Pegrum, Way and 2 children, W. R. Thomson, W. Law, Shaw and infant, A. O. Clarke, Adler, A. C. Drake, G. Dougall, Gentry, D. Lee, Prowse, Greenwood, Misses E. Palmer, M. Palmer, M. Palmer, N. Palmer, E. Purdy, Arthur, Lawrence, Draper, J. Fence, M. Taylor, Ida Tracy, Summers, A. Summers, Bishop, Brown, Wallace, Greenwood, Dr. Thomas, Captain Savage, Dr. C. Wilis, Messrs. W. R. Thomson, A. Treguar, B. W. Palmer, G. Stuart, Greenwood, Adler, G. Ellis, W. Waters, A. M. Dalidli, J. Lacy, A. C. Drake, Palmer, W. Hindley, R. W. Simpson, G. T. Wimble, G. Simpson, J. Colin, Ashcroft, Way, Buchanan, Olley, H. G. Stevens, R. H. Hounguell, D. U. Brown, Misses Lear, E. Lloyd, J. C. Wills, H. E. Victor, A. Loder, A. Earl, Chisholm, Gunter, D. L. Brown, R. Robertson, J. W. B. Curr, R. Symonds, Pervan, J. Sweet, G. Tulloch, H. S. Buckley, Fred. Myers, George Meyers, W. Hinson, W. Leslie, J. S. Rowan, G. Dougall, and 45 in the steerage.

Burwah, s., 997 tons, Captain Gerrit Smith, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Misses A. Garde, N. Garde, M. Garde, E. Garde, Mitchell, W. R. Mitchell, Davis, J. Munro, Stoddart, Phillips, Mesdames Boland, Cleveland, Davis, Wilkie, Messrs. Cleveland, Wilkie and son, W. Hay, J. Hutchinson, J. Hutchinson, Masters J. Hutchinson, A. E. Bell, Rev. J. Sinclair, T. K. Topin, S. Bowrer, also 10 in the second cabin, and 45 in the steerage.

Rockton, s., 1976 tons, Captain M. M. Osborne, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames W. Thompson and infant, Brennan, Seymour and child, Stokes, Pratt and child, Langdon, Misses M. Lowrie, M. Birch Moore, M. F. Clayton, Minton, Messrs. T. Pearce, R. A. Pearce, J. C. Buschman., Cameron, M. Sutherland, Burne, W. F. Edie, J. H. Cameron, Stanley, also 15 in the steerage.

Coolgardie, s., 2542 tons, Captain C. J. Nicholsgall, for Fremantle, via Melbourne, Adelaide, and Albany. Passengers—Mesdames F. Tonbert, W. Thompson child and infant, T. Murphy and 2 infants, G. Karp and infant, Phelan, Garnett, Barnaby, Misses M. Thompson, E. Thompson, Garden, Soley, Rev. F. J. Fleagan, Messrs. J. G. Anderson, M. Vaudott, D. Anderson, E. H. Munt, T. Toohey, Master Alfred Thompson, Master B. Thompson, also 42 in the steerage.

Itzehoe, s., 2217 tons, Captain Hahn, for Hamburg, Antwerp, via Albany and Suez Canal.

Ventura, s., 6955 tons, Captain Hayward, for San Francisco, via ports, with cargo and passengers, published yesterday.

Kotuku, s., 1004 tons, Captain S. Kennedy, for Devonport, via Newcastle and Port Kembla, with part of original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—May 21.

Paris, for Camden Haven; Gwendoline, for Manning River; Eden for Eden.

IMPORTS.—May 21.

Karlsruhe, O.M.S., from Bremen, via ports: 66 cases examiniware, 11 packages furniture, 48 packages lamnware, 121 packages paper, 267 packages oil, 167 bags coffee, 72 packages hardware and boilerware, 76 packages ironware, 2987 bales mats, 15 cases cheese, 18 packages machinery, 41 packages machinery, 46 cases toys, 108 packages toys, 1 piano apparatus, 121 packages paint and colour, 115 packages cigars, 150 cases sardines, 15 bundles twine, 20 cases sauce, 20 cases vermouth, 31 packages hops, 10 cases shoes and shoe materials, 15 packages drapery, 30 cases glassware, 7000 bundles wire, 626 casks beer, 3000 packages cement, 1000 packages barbed wire, 756 cases dried fruits, 16 packages cordage, 17 packages bandages, 26 cases perfumery, 150 cases rum, 50 cases liquor, 71 packages wine, 50 cases champagne, 17 cases glass bottles, 162 cases window glass, 20 cases felt hats, 190 plates steel, 920 bundles steel sheets, 552 galvanised hoops, 3346 ingots and 24 tanks zinc, 40 casks zinc sheets and nails, 222 cases marble, 20 kegs cream of tartar, 950 cases matches, 90 packages glue, 118 cases handware, 60 boxes walnuts, 120 cases almonds, 257 casks peel, 90 bags nuts, and a large quantity of sundries.

Coolgardie, s., from Western Australia, via ports: 300 cases salmon, 50 cases herrings, 15 pieces piping, 22 cases slate, 160 half-cases fruit, 10 cases drapery, 100 cases currants, 84 bags pitch, 10 half-boxes 28 cases soap, 75 skins, and 83 hides hides.

Burrumbeet, s., from Melbourne: 928 packages tea, 60 cases type metal ashes, 200 casks whitelead, 20 casks tallow, 24 casks potatoes, 47 packages oilmen's stores, 672 bags sugar, 277 cases ink, 900 packages oil, 360 cases wax, 123 packages machinery, 50 cases champagne, 1131 bs. onions, 186 bags malt, and 3 sundries.

Murray, s., from Moruya: 300cft. sawn timber, 676 cheese, 16 cases eggs, 20 hides, 168 bags concentrates, 4 cans cream, 4 bundles skins, 7 bags bark, 195 pigs, 205 bags ore, and a quantity of furniture and sundries.

EXPORTS.—May 21.

Ventura, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports: 14 cases jam, 215 cases dried apples, 36 tins biscuits, 10 sacks flour, 10 cases salmon, 12 cases soap, 3.0 cases meat in can, 640 ingots tin, 20 bags gold (£100,000), 30 bundles shooks, and sundries.

Itzehoe, s., for Hamburg and Antwerp, via Suez Canal: 1200 bales wool, 20,300 bags wheat, 66 cases hides, 2 bales rabbit skins, 120 bags pinchbeck, 94 packages copper metal, 70 bales timber, 500 hides, 20 tons copra. Cargo from other ports: 9037 bags ore, 1861 tons concentrates, 1164 bags bark, 15 bundles sheepskins.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: May 21, His Majesty's ships Mildura, Royal Arthur, Wingarooma, and Wallaroo. Departures: May 21, Mareeba, s., for Sydney; Kurimbla, s., for Rockhampton; Maranoa, s., for Gulf ports; Albany, s., for Cairns; Laura, s., for Townsville; Julia Percy, s., for Rockhampton.

KEPPEL BAY.—Arrival: May 21, Taiyuan, s., from Sydney.

BOWEN.—Departure: May 20, Cornwall, s., for Brisbane, via Bundaberg, s., for Brisbane.

YAMBA.—Passed: May 21, a large three-masted steamer and a small steamer, north. The steamer Eleotre passed south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 21, Namoi, s., Tamar, s., Burrumbeet, s., Australian, s., Brunswick, Lubra, s., Wyoming, s., Harborg, s., Alice, s., Wallsend, s., from Sydney. Departures: May 21, Union Minor, barque for Apia with 800 tons coal; Kaarbeld, four-masted schooner, for Valparaiso with 1740 tons Wallsend coal; Stanley, schooner, for Cape Hawke; Hilda, schooner, for Port Stephens; Australian, s., for the Clarence; Wyoming, s., for the Macleay; Tambo, s., for Hobart, via Sydney, with 4·5 tons coal; Barraboul, s., for Townsville, with 950 tons coal; Ara, s., for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 2901 tons coal; St. Jermain, s., for Fremantle, with 4250 tons coal; Glaucus, s., for Melbourne, via Kembla, with 9·0 tons coal; Baimoral, s., for Tilbitjan, with 5950 tons various coal; Tamar, s., Brunnel, s., Alice, s., Namoi, s., for Sydney.

NOBBY ISLAND.—Passed: May 21, Dart, yawl, at 10.20 a.m., lightship, yawl, at 10.30 a.m., Glencurry, 3.30, Karlsruhe, s., 3.35 p.m., all south.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: May 21, Ulimo, s., from Singapore; Wintaro, s., with the lighter Rob Roy in tow, from Adelaide; Anglian, s., from Sydney; Devonshire, Himalaya, s., for London; Kawatiri, s., for Straban; Wollowra, s., for Western Australia; Clutha, s., for Sydney; Ulimo, s., for Singapore; Cheviot, s., for Launceston; Easby, s., for Newcastle.

ALBANY.—Arrived: May 20, Windsor, s., at 6.45 p.m.; Ulimo, s., for Fremantle. Passed: May 21, Palmerston, s., for Fremantle.

FREMANTLE.—Departures: May 20, Perth, s., for Eastern ports; Ulimo, s., for Batavia. May 21, Orizaba, R.M.S., for London; Wintaro, s., for Albany.

WELLINGTON.—Departures: May 2., Waikare, s., from Auckland for Sydney; Punaua, s., from Wellington for Rosarkung; Afghanistan, s., from Wellington for New York.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrived: May 21, Wollumbula, s., at 10.30 a.m., 9ft. on bar at high water, east channel 6ft 10in.; terrapara crossing, 7ft. 10in.; very narrow. Rise of tide, 8ft. 6in.

BYRON BAY.—Departure: May 21, Wollumbula, for Tweed.

RICHMOND HEADS.—May 21, 14ft. on bar, 15ft. inside channel. Departure: May 21, Electra, s., at 8.30 a.m. Passed: Mioweta at 4.20 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—May 21, 14ft. east, 15ft. south channel. Passed: A large three-masted steamer, yellow funnel, black top, at 1.30 p.m., north; a small steamer, painted lead colour, showing blue ensign, at 1 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: May 21, a small yacht painted white, at 7 a.m., north; R.M.S. Mioweta at 10, a.m. south; Electra at 5 p.m., south.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departures: May 20, Monarch, schooner, at 10 p.m.; Unity, ketch, at 9 p.m.

HAMBRO'S HEADS.—May 21, 8ft. 6in. high water, rise at noon 9ft. 6in. Departures: May 21, Nambucca, s., at 11 a.m., Harold at 11 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: Oakland, s., at 9.10 a.m., north; a schooner at 9.10 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: May 21, Triumph, ketch, at 8.30 a.m. 11ft. on bar at high water. Departures: Volunteer, tug, at 6 a.m., south; Wootton, s., at 9.15 a.m.; Sir George, ketch, at 5 a.m. Passed: Nambucca at 5 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: Volunteer, tug, at 9 a.m. Kinnumber, s., aground on spit near dredge, may float off and cross out on to-night's tide. dredge, may float off and cross out on to-night's tide. Departure: Volunteer, tug, at 11 a.m., for Port Macquarie.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: May 21, Wootton at 9.30 p.m. south; one of the Adelaide Company's steamers at 3 p.m., south; Lansdowne, at 4.15 p.m., north; Defender at 4.40 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: May 21, Rosedale, s., at 9.30 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departures: May 20, Venture, ketch, at 9 p.m. May 21, Willinga at 10 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: May 21, Defender at 12.10 p.m., Eiroza at 1.40 p.m., Australian at 4.50 p.m., all north; Warrego at 4.5 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: May 21, Defender, s., at 8.35 a.m., north; Venture, ketch, at 8.35 a.m., south; Stanley, Aleda, and Australian, north.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Arrival: May 20, Betsy, ketch, during night. Departure: May 20, Phil Forbes ketch, during night, for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arrivals: May 21, Helen Nicoll, s., Jessie Brothers, schooner, at 9 p.m., yesterday; Kelloe at noon, Illaroo, s., at 6 a.m. Departures: May 21, Helen Nicoll, s., at 8.30 a.m., Jones Brothers, schooner, at 8.30 a.m., Illaroo, s., at 12.15 p.m., Kelloe at 5.15 p.m.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: May 21, Wyong, s., at 11 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: May 21, Kurrara, s., at 5 a.m., Captain Cook, s., at 8.30 a.m. Departures: Heros, s., at 4 a.m., Kurrara at 4.30 p.m., Dunmore at 5 p.m.

KIAMA.—Arrival: May 21, Resolute at 4 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: May 21, Arab ketch, at 1 p.m., north.

MORUYA.—May 21, Boga, s., at 6 a.m., passed south.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: May 21, Dart, yawl, at 1.15 p.m., lightning, yawl, at 1.30 p.m., a large steamer yellow funnel at 4.30 p.m., Clencurry at 5.15 p.m., all north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 21, Karlsruhe at 3.35 p.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inwards: May 21, yellow funnel steamer, supposed Anglian, at 6.40 a.m. The Williams put back, and gone to Refuge Cove for shelter. Outward: May 21, a vessel, at 6.5 a.m.

LAUNCESTON.—Departure: May 21, Patoona at 5.15 p.m., for Melbourne.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrivals: May 20, Windsor, s., at 6.55 p.m.; Butenhire, s., at 10.50 p.m.

HOBART.—Departure: May 21, Gonah, s., at 6.45 p.m., for Sydney.

SEVENPHORE.—Departure: May 21, R.M.S. Ormus at 6 p.m., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrivals: May 20, Solgran, barque, at 8.30 p.m., from Mauritius; Calaseas, ship, from New York; R.M.S. Orizaba at 7.15 p.m., from the East.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Arrivals: Phoe, barque, from Melbourne; Islamount, from Adelaide; Balmore, from Melbourne; Donna Francisca, from Melbourne.

Departures: Argo, ship, from London for Melbourne; Invercauld, from Liverpool for Melbourne; Strathdon, Bargue, from London for Sydney; Afghanistan, from Liverpool for Sydney; Port Dennison, s., from London for Sydney; Persic, s., from Liverpool for Sydney; Inveramsay, from Glasgow for Sydney; Hornby Castle, from London for Adelaide; Barcoo, s., from London for Fremantle; Perthshire, s., from London for Fremantle; Europe, for Hobart.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average annual rainfall for 61 years, 50·09.

Average, 63 years, January 1 to April 30, 12·570.

Rainfall, January 1 to May 21, 23·93.

Temperature.—Maximum, 68°; minimum, 60°.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 68°; 3 p.m., 62.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30°; Gascoigne, 30°; Perth, 30·27; Esperance Bay, 30·40; Eucla, 30·38; Streaky Bay, 30·40; Adelaide, 30·30; Robe, 30·28; Portland, 30·09; Melbourne, 30·05; Wilson's Promontory, 30·05; Gabo Island, 29·84; Cape St. George, 29·85; Sydney, 29·91; Newcastle, 29·90; Port Macquarie, 29·95; Clarence Heads, 29·95; Brisbane, 30·05; Rockhampton, 30·06.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled conditions prevailed in western districts, and during the night light showers were recorded in Eastern Riverina; temperatures were warm, and the wind was dry and almost hot locally.

New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomes; fine but cloudy at Noumea.

Western Australia.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy. South Australia.—Dull along southern coast line; elsewhere fine and clear.

Victoria and straits.—Cloudy to showery on the coast and in eastern districts; fine but cloudy in the west.

Tasmania.—Fine, cloudy, and showery at scattered places.

Queensland.—Cloudy to showery on the coast; generally fine inland.

Northern Australia.—Mostly fine.

New Zealand.—Clear in north and central parts, dull in the south.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Adamunaby 19 points, Bendemeer 1, Bombala 8, Euston 2, Germanton 8, Hay 3, Kiandra 90, Moree-nburrah 2, Henry 8, Horora 4, Coolnamurra 2, Gundagai 10, Junee 5, Tumbarumba 32, Taralga 2, Tarcutta 17, Tumut 2, Yass 3.

At 9 a.m. it was showery at Kiandra, Gabo Island, and on the Victorian coast.

RIVER REPORTS 9 A.M.

Albury, 7ft.; Balranald, 9ft. 3in.; Bingara, low; Booligal, 8ft.; Bourke, 4ft. 7in. above weir; Brewarrina, 2ft. 8in.; Condobolin, 1ft. 3in.; Cowra, 5ft. 6in.; Lemill quin, 3in.; Eumbalong, 2ft. 10in., falling; Euston, 6ft. 4in.; Gooloogie, 1ft. 4in., rising; Gundagai, 1ft.; Hay, 6ft.; Hillston, 8ft. 1in., falling; Louth, low; Manilla, low; Menindie, low; Moama, 4ft. 7in.; Moulamein, low; Mogil Mogil, 4in.; Mungundi, 2ft. 8in.; Pooncarie, low; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 1ft.; Wagga Wagga, 1ft. 8in.; Wentworth, 3ft.; Wilcannia, 2in.; Barwon River, at Walgett, 1ft. 2in.; Namoi River, at Walgett, 2ft. 11in., falling.

Victoria.—Cape Otway 51 points, Cape Schanck 16, Lakes Entrance 30, Melbourne 9, Port Albert 25, Queenscliff 28, Wilson's Promontory 43.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, E., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Smoothgroles, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Manning Heads, S., moderate gale, cloudy, sea rough; Seal Rocks, S.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.E., fresh, fine, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Norah Head, S.S.E., fresh, fine, sea rough; Broken Bay, S.E., fresh, fine, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Kiama, S.S.W., moderate, fine, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, S.W., fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Batemans Bay, S.W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, S.W., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Gabo Island, S.W., fresh, squally, passing showers, sea rough.

MORE-A-TS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Moderate S.W. to S. winds on the coast, light inland with fine weather; showers likely on the seaboard, and snow on southern highlands.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Rain gone; more or less cloudy in the southern parts, frosty inland; mild S. winds, tending easterly; smooth to slight sea.—T. Todd.

Victoria.—Cold and cloudy, with passing showers, and more especially in the south-western districts, but shortly becoming finer; S.W. and S. winds, strong and squally on the coast; rough sea in Straits.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Fine for the immediate present, but a low pressure is evidently approaching the west or south-west coast, which will mean a change to unsettled weather with rains and probably squalls and rough seas shortly.—W. E. Cooke.

MR. WRAGGE'S FORECASTS FOR TWO DAYS.

New South Wales.—Unsettled in the south-east, with rain and squalls from between south-east, south, and south-west; mostly fine elsewhere under high pressure. Hoods seas south and south-east from Jervis Bay under western portion of "Kahseel."

Western Australia.—Fair or fine generally. Showers on and near the southern coast within a few days under approaching edge of the disturbance "Jordan."

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Fine with scatt-red clouds generally; south-easterlies.

South Australia.—Cloudy and gl-omy over the greater portion, with showers on and near the coast, but be coming finer soon, thereafter unsettled under "Jordan," now south-west from the Leuwin.

Queensland.—Cloudy in the coastal districts north from the tropic and peninsular, where showers are also likely; elsewhere fine; W. and S.W. winds in the south-east under the north-western edge of "Kahseel," otherwise S.E. and E.; sea smooth to moderate.

Victoria.—Unsettled, squally, and wet under retreating edge of "Kahseel," in the southern and south-eastern portions. Fair or fine in the north-western half. Rough seas in the straits; conditions improving soon.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally, with showers, chiefly on the western and southern coast, where squalls are likely.

New Zealand.—Very unsettled in the southern half under "Kahseel."

New Caledonia.—Fair or fine, with E. and N.E. winds.

Special Royal Forecast.—Still no reason to alter the opinion that fair or fine weather will continue to characterise the Royal visit to Brisbane.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 22.

Sun rises at 6.44, sets at 4.59; Moon, 10.28 a.m., 8.54 p.m.; Mercury, 7.32 a.m., 5.37 p.m.; Venus, 7.13 a.m., 5.18 p.m.; Mars, 12.34 p.m., 11.58 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.41 p.m., 10.4 a.m.; Saturn, 7.59p.m., 10.13 a.m.

New moon, 18th; full moon, 4th.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.22 a.m., 11.47 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.

* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted in the special box which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.†

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Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.

Hobart.—Pamba, 11 a.m.

Honolulu, Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Miowera, 2.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Miowera (letters specially addressed to persons on board).

—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Elingamite, 8 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Wilgarra, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Patuna, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Singapore.—Harbury, 11 a.m.

Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Singapore, from Townsville.—Ss. of Portland, 3.45 p.m.

Noumea and Fiji.—Brisgnte, 4 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Patuna, 5.30 p.m.

Manning River.—Electra, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Port Macquarie and Bellinger River.—Rosedale, 1 p.m.

Nambucca River.—Nam ucca, 4 p.m.

Auckland and Australia, via Adelaide.—Time, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.

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SATURDAY.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 11 a.m.

New Britain and German New Guinea.—Stettin, 11 a.m.

Noumea.—Grand Bebir, 11 a.m.

Brisbane.—Tyrian, 11 a.m.

Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Mokoia, 11 a.m.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Australian, noon.

Richmond River.—Macleay, 1 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kaikitina, 8 p.m.

Brisbane, Rockhampton, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Coolgardie, 9.30 p.m.

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MONDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Cooges, 5.30 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

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bon, 166 Castlereagh-street, this evening, for the purpose of electing honorary officers and adopting rules for the newly-formed literary society.

Ex-Alderman Slatyer, who is seeking election for Canterbury Electorate, announces that he will deliver an address this evening at Hickson's Hall, Liverpool-road, Enfield.

We are requested to call attention to the presentation, from the ladies of New South Wales, to be made to Dr. O'Haran at the Town Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Cardinal Moran will preside.

Alderman C. Laplastrier, who is a candidate for Willoughby Electorate, announces his intention to speak at the Chatswood Hall to-night, and at Walker's Hall, North Sydney, on Friday next.

It is elsewhere notified that evening classes in commercial French and German, conducted by Mr. C. E. Mesmann, headmaster of Ashfield Grammar School, will be commenced at Messrs. Stott and Hoare's business college on June 10.

The pastry cooking competition promoted by Mr. M. Raleigh, the patentee and inventor of the new Paragon gas stove, will be commenced this afternoon at the School of Arts, Pitt-street. It is announced by advertisement that three prizes are to be awarded.

Alderman Cockburn, who is a candidate for Petersham Electorate, announces that he will deliver an address at the Petersham Town Hall on Friday evening next.

On Monday evening at St. Mary's School Hall, during an interval in a concert that was being given, Mr. A. B. Dunelow was presented with a dressing case from his pupils, the presentation being made by Mr. L. Alexander.

A proclamation appears in the "Government Gazette" forbidding the removal of any grass vine leaves from any place in the counties of Cumberland and Camden to any other place in the said counties or in the State of New South Wales.

At the Unitarian Church, Hyde Park, last evening a lecture entitled "Physiognomy and Craniometry" was delivered by Mr. Tasman G. Carey.

We are requested to state that Mr. T. O'Reilly was present at the Coronation Oath meeting held at the Town Hall on Monday evening.

Mr. J. P. Gray, the Liberal candidate for Balmain South, will address the electors at St. Thomas' schoolroom this evening.

Francis Bertins, aged 44, living in Pitt-street, died suddenly at his residence shortly after 7 o'clock last evening. It appears that deceased, who recently arrived in Sydney from Tasmania, was an outpatient at Sydney Hospital at the time of his death. The coroner has been informed.

THE PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

The Queen Victoria Memorial Fund is being raised to equip the Queen Victoria memorial pavilions of the Prince Alfred Hospital. The movement began auspiciously a few weeks ago, and has been generously supported. This addition will make possible an important extension of the great national work done by the Prince Alfred Hospital since its opening in 1882. The Premier has agreed to erect the pavilions, and it will be for the public to provide all that is necessary within the structures for the accommodation of patients. It is estimated that the equipment of the pavilions will cost about £15,000, and for this sum the directors have made a public appeal. Patients come to this hospital from all parts of New South Wales, medical students are trained in it, there is hardly ever a bed to spare, and its outdoor patients are numbered by thousands. It is the object of the board of directors to erect a memorial to the late Queen Victoria, and to provide further accommodation for suffering humanity at this hospital, which from its inception has been so closely connected with the Royal family.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Captain Grapow, commander of the German warship Cormoran, paid official visits to the Governor and Premier of South Australia and to the Mayor of Adelaide to-day. He intends to recommend to the authorities in Berlin that the visits of German warships to South Australia should be more frequent. It is 18 years since one came to Adelaide.

The estate of the late Charles B. Maslin, sheep-farmer, of Auburn, has been sworn not to exceed £28,200

Miss Ada Reeve, the well-known comedienne, arrived by the Ormus to-day, accompanied by her sister. She says she has come out purely for the sake of her health, and she does not intend to appear on the Australian stage.

SUPPOSED CASE OF SMALL-POX.

THE R.M.S. ORMUZ QUARANTINED.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

It became known to the passengers by the steamer Ormuz that the shore doctors suspected that there was a case of smallpox on board, and the rumour caused great dismay amongst them.

Captain Coad, of the Ormuz, when asked why visitors were not allowed to come on board, said the Health Officer would have to answer the question, it had nothing to do with him. Dr. Barnett, who is the ship's doctor, stated that he had given the Health Officer full details of the case. The following notice was posted in prominent places about the ship:—"Passengers booked for Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and transhipment passengers must comply with the health regulations of the various ports and go into quarantine for a period of 14 days."

There are on board for Adelaide and the ports beyond Fremantle six passengers and 21 from Fremantle.

Dr. Gething, the health officer, said that he saw a patient on the Ormuz and came to the conclusion that the man was suffering from smallpox, which Dr. Lawrence afterwards confirmed. The patient was Patrick Kennedy, one of the crew, who is about 45 years of age. The case was not a bad one, but the disease was in the infectious stage. Dr. Ramsay Smith, the chairman of the Board of Health, says that in view of the reports from Drs. Gething and Lawrence he had no other course but to quarantine the Adelaide passengers and the people who had gone out to the steamer from the shore. He had supplies of the ship's doctor with sufficient lymph to enable him to vaccinate 250 people, which would be done during the voyage to Melbourne. There are 1,020 people in quarantine at Torren's Island—956 in sheds, and the others visitors from the shore. These include Tidu Survey-or Conlon, Brazy-reamer, and several Austrian clergymen, who had gone down to meet Archdeacon Dove.

DEATH OF A SMALLPOX PATIENT.

The death of Charles Walter Smart, one of the nurses of the China Contingent who returned home by the steamer Chingtu, and who subsequently developed smallpox at the Quarantine Station, was reported yesterday morning as having occurred the previous night. Smart was a young man, and was isolated from among his comrades about 10 days before his death. He was stated in yesterday's "Herald" as being in a stage of secondary fever, which is a critical stage in the disease.

The remaining patients are reported as doing well.

TO-DAY.

STATE ELECTION MEETINGS.

Balmain South Electorate: Mr. J. P. Gray, St. Thomas' schoolroom, 8 p.m.; Meeting of the Friends and Supporters of Mr. S. J. Lee, M.L.A., Shetland's Hall, Darling-street, 8 p.m.

Canterbury Electorate: Ex-Alderman Slatyer, Hickson's Hall, Liverpool-road, Enfield, 8 p.m.

Gipps Electorate: Meeting, Federation Hall, Church-hill, to form committee to secure re-election of Mr. W. J. Gleeson, M.P., 8 p.m.

Marrickville Electorate: Mr. F. W. W. M'Coy, Congregational School Hall, 8 p.m.

King Division: Meeting of Friends and Supporters of Alderman Thomas Hurches, Oxford Hotel, King-street, 8 p.m.

Hyde Electorate: Mr. T. Henley, Carrington Hall, Drummoyne, 8 p.m.; Mr. Frank Farnell, Hyde Council-chamber, 8 p.m.

Willoughby Electorate: Alderman Claude Lepiastrier, Chatswood Hall, 8 p.m.

Committee Meeting of friends and supporters of Mr. George Burns, Dawson's Ultimo Hotel, 8 p.m.

Australian Mutual Provident Society: Fifty-second Annual Meeting, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 2 p.m.

Town Hall: Royal Marine Band, 3 p.m.

Commissioner Cadwell to Miss A. Hathaway, Pitt-street Congregational Church, 8 p.m.

Public Meeting, Oddfellows' Hall, Manly, 8 p.m.

Royal-street, Redfern, Tramway: Meeting, St. Paul's All Saints' Church.

Gas Cooking Demonstrations: Raleigh's New Paragon, School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.

Gas Cookery Lecture, in the Australian Gaslight Company's showroom, Haymarket, 2.30 p.m.

Rosehill, Parramatta: First Race, 2.15 p.m.

Manly, the Brighton of Australia: Cheap Excursions by the Port Jackson Steamship Company.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Florodora," 2 and 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Tannhauser," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "Our Navy," 2 and 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville and Variety Season, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Night Birds of London," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The French Spy," 8 p.m.

Empire Theatre: Fuller's Variety Company, 8 p.m.

Centenary Hall: Cinematograph Exhibition, 8 p.m.

Cyclorama: Cinematograph, Tableaux, &c., 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

New Footscham, George-street, opposite Victoria Market, 8 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

SHIP SAVONA IN DISTRESS.

PUTS INTO MONTE VIDEO.

CAPTAIN AND THREE OF THE CREW DEAD

LONDON, May 20.

The ship Savona, which left Sydney on March 5 last for Rotterdam, has arrived at Monte Video in distress. She reports having encountered terrible weather off Lobos, at the entrance to the River Plate, in which she lost many of her sails. The master of the ship, Captain M'Dougall, also the steward and two seamen, had died.

The Savona is a wooden-built ship of 1554 tons, launched at South Maitland in 1891 and built by Mr. W. P. Cameron. She is owned by Mr. M Dickie, of Maitland, Nova Scotia. The cargo comprised 2283 tons of shale and 285 casks of tallow.

It may be remembered that during the loading of the vessel at Pyrmont a strike occurred among the wharf labourers, the result being that non-union men were engaged, and part of the crew assisted in taking in the cargo of shale. At the time the incident of the price to be paid for coal loading and for shale loading became a vexed question. Captain M'Dougall was a popular man amongst his crew, and it was due to that fact that the men so readily helped to load the ship. Yesterday when the above news came through and was posted in the Merchants' Exchange it was the cause of general regret as well as surprise. The deaths of the master and three of the ship's company are not ascribed to the gale mentioned. The idea seemed to be that it was fever. There was a suggestion of mutiny, but that report was discredited.

SPAIN.

LONDON, May 21.

The elections in Spain have given Senor Sagasta, the Premier, a large majority.

THE TRANSVAAL-NATAL RAILWAY.

LONDON, May 20.

Mr. Karri Davis's Rand syndicate is promoting a second trunk line from the port of Durban (Natal) to Johannesburg. The construction will cost £7,000,000.

STRIKE IN THE UNITED STATES.

50,000 MEN OUT.

LONDON, May 21.

Fifty thousand machinists in the United States have struck work, demanding that their hours of labour shall be nine per day, and that their pay shall remain the same as for a day of 10 hours. Concessions by employers prevented the strike extending to 150,000 men.

MR. CARNEGIE'S GIFTS.

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES.

LONDON, May 21.

Mr. A. Carnegie has given £2,000,000 to provide free education in the Scottish Universities, including the payment of medical fees. The benefits of the gift are limited to Scottish students, both men and women. English and Colonial students do not participate in the benefits.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

INTEREST OF THE KING.

LONDON, May 21.

His Majesty the King will inspect the Antarctic exploring ship Discovery.

Sir C. S. Markham, President of the Royal Geographical Society, has announced that a Fellow of the Society has given £5000 towards the equipment of another vessel.

OBITUARY.

SIR COURTENAY BOYLE.

LONDON, May 21.

The death is announced of Sir Courtenay Boyle, K.C.B., Permanent Secretary to the Board of Trade, aged 56 years.

[Sir Courtenay Boyle was born at Jamaica in 1845. He was appointed assistant secretary to the Board of Trade in 1886, and permanent secretary in 1893.]

WOOL SALES.

LONDON, May 20.

The wool sales closed to-day. Prices remained firm.

May 21.

For the past series there were catalogued 248,000 bales. To the home market there was sold 114,000, to the Continent 96,000, and to America 4000. The number of bales held over was 48,000.

Best merinos were keenly competed for throughout, and were 10 per cent. above the March closing rates. Medium merinos, after advancing from 5 to 7½ per cent., closed a shade easier. The price of faulties was about on a par with March rates.

Fine crossbreds closed very firm at opening rates. Mediums, suitable for Germany and America, closed rather firmer. Low crossbreds were unchanged.

The following prices were realised yesterday for the undermentioned clips:—Dunlop, 21½d; Gunningrah, 8½d; Tubbo, 7½d; Hartwood, 7½d; Daandure, 8½d; Ranginui, 5½d.

EPSOM SUMMER MEETING.

THE DERBY.

LATEST BETTING.

LONDON, May 21.

The latest betting on the Derby is as under:—7 to 2 v. Volodyovski, 8 to 1 v. Handicapper, 10 to 1 v. Royal Range, 100 to 8 v. William the Third, 100 to 6 v. Olympian.

The race for the blue ribbon of the English turf takes place on Wednesday, the 5th proximo. Volodyovski, who has been leased by Lady Meux to the American sportsman W. C. Whitney for four years, has been favourite for the classic race since betting opened on that event. Lady Meux has been offered £15,000 down and a contingency of £5000 in addition in the event of winning the Derby, but declined to part with the son of Florizel II. and La Reine. Handicapper, who is second favourite for the coveted race, has already distinguished himself by winning the Two Thousand Guineas at the Newmarket First Spring Meeting.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, May 21.

A cyclist knocked down Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, ex-Governor of South Australia. Sir T. F. Buxton was insensible for an hour. He has postponed all his engagements for a week.

Mr. Bernacchi, of the Melbourne Observatory, has been awarded the Cuthberts Peek Grant by the Royal Geographical Society for observations in Victoria land.

ROYAL CHAMPAGNE.
THE ONLY CHAMPAGNE USED on Board the Royal Yacht Ophir.
MOET AND CHANDON'S, 1893 VINTAGE.—Advt.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

DE WET'S DARING RIDE.

COMMANDOS REFUSE TO FOLLOW HIM

LONDON, May 21.

Commandants Hertzog and Brand hold the country round Petrusberg, west of Bloemfontein.

Commandant de Wet, escorted by 40 burghers, made a wonderful ride from Vrede, in the north-eastern portion of the Orange River Colony, to Philippolis, in the south western portion, to consult Commandant Hertzog.

The commandos of the Orange River Colony, which were ordered to concentrate near the Orange River, decline to follow Commandant de Wet, as they consider that his movements would be dangerous.

TRANSVAAL OPERATIONS.

LONDON, May 20.

According to the latest reports Commandant Delarey had 500 followers, a pompom, and a Maxim in the Klerksdorp district.

A patrol of Yeomanry and New Zealanders at Zeerust scathlessly surprised a Boer outpost at midnight, killing three men and wounding four.

May 21.

Major-General Sir Bindon Blood, Major-General Kitchener, Major-General B. B. D. Campbell, Lieutenant-Colonel Pulteney, Lieutenant-Colonel Benson, and Major-General Douglas have commenced a second combined movement to clear the Eastern districts of the Transvaal, south of the Delagoa railway. The opposition of the Boers is not serious, and they are not allowed to rest.

Commandant Delarey is procuring a number of poor remounts.

Major-General Babington, as the result of a 10 days' patrol, brought to Klerksdorp 15,000 sheep and 1800 cattle, and he captured the laagers of Klassen and Verman. Twenty-five New Zealanders who were leading Major-General Babington's advance charged 150 Boers, who fled and were chased for miles. The Australian Bushmen and the Imperial Light Horse assisted the New Zealanders. Twenty-five of the Boers were driven by the colonials into the arms of Colonel Dixon's column, which captured them.

BOER RAIDERS HARASSED.

LONDON, May 20.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gorringe is severely harassing Commandant Fouche near Alwal North.

Major C. P. Crewe has killed 300 horses and captured 124 others, thus weakening the enemy's mobility.

May 21.

The block-house system of protection to the railway lines in Cape Colony is proving effectual and economical. Already by its aid 6000 troops have been released for active operations.

Commandant Scheepers's force has been so severely hustled that it has dwindled down to 200 men.

Commandants Latigan and Kruitzinger, with 800 men, have re-entered Cape Colony, and are trying to aid Commandant Fouche.

Several small British patrols have been ambushed and captured, but have since been released.

BOER LOSSES.

LONDON, May 21.

Lord Kitchener reports that last week 19 Boers were killed, 14 were wounded, 238 were taken prisoners, 71 surrendered. The British also captured 212 rifles, 105,000 rounds of small ammunition, 286 waggons, and large numbers of horses and stock.

The total Boer casualties for April were:—Killed, 106; wounded, 118; surrendered, 2193.

TRAIN DERAILED.

LONDON, May 20.

An armoured train proceeding southwards from America siding was derailed by the explosion of a mine. Major Heath (South Lancashire Regiment) was killed.

TROOPS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A QUARTER OF A MILLION.

OVER 50,000 COLONIALS.

LONDON, May 21.

It is officially stated that there are 249,416 officers and men in South Africa. Included in this number are 58,821 colonial troops.

NEW SOUTH WALES TROOPS.

LONDON, May 21.

The transport Antillian, with New South Wales troops aboard from Sydney, April 6, has arrived at Durban.

AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES.

LONDON, May 21.

Corporal William Bollinger, of the Western Australian Bushmen, has died of wounds at Carolina. Private G. Seymour, of the Queensland Bushmen, was seriously injured aboard the transport Victorian, and is now in the Capetown Hospital.

MEMORIAL AT CAPETOWN.

LONDON, May 20.

The King has accepted the position of patron of the fund for the erection of the Eastern portion of a new cathedral at Capetown as a memorial for those who have fallen in the war and as a thanks offering.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA CASUALTIES.

PERTH, Tuesday.

A cablegram has been received by the Administrator from the Acting-Governor of Cape Colony giving the casualties on May 15 to the Western Australian fifth and sixth Contingents:—Lieutenant A. A. Forrest, killed; F. Edwards, killed; Rowling dangerously wounded; Hancock, Kennedy, Bissett, and Stevens, severely wounded; Farling, missing; three were members of the Western Australian Mounted Infantry Fifth Contingent. Of the Sixth Contingent Mounted Infantry, Fisher, Page, Adams, and Temple had been killed; Lieutenant Stanley Reid, severely wounded in the abdomen; Black, dangerously wounded in the head; Rule, slightly wounded; Nicholas and Facey, severely wounded. Lieutenant Forrest was a son of Mr. Alex. Forrest, C.M.G., ex-Mayor of Perth.

A paragraph in general orders issued yesterday states that as in memoriam service and the unveiling of a memorial to the memory of the late Corporal W. L. Spiers, New South Wales Citizens' Bushmen's Contingent, who died on active service in South Africa, will be held in All Saints' Church, Hunter's Hill, on Sunday next, at 3.15 p.m. The National Guard and band will attend under the command of Captain Sir George Dibbs, K.C.M.G. Metropolitan troops and comrades of the deceased are invited to attend. Steamer will leave jetty, Circular Quay, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

It is proposed that the Government should employ an expert sheepbreeder and woolclasser to instruct farmers.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, Go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st., 74. EUSTACE BENNETT, Manager.—Advt.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE FINANCE BILL.

THE CHARGE FOR NAVAL DEFENCE.

LONDON, May 21.

In the House of Commons last night the debate on the motion for the second reading of the Finance Bill was resumed.

Sir H. H. Fowler, Liberal, moved, as an amendment, that the Government's proposals in regard to taxation and the National Debt are injurious to industry and commerce, and do not exhibit economy, considering the increase in expenditure. Sir H. H. Fowler, in the course of his speech, complained of the excessive proportion of the war expenditure which was met by borrowing.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that of the war expenditure £45,000,000 was derived from taxation. He hoped that the taxpayers of the United Kingdom would not be indefinitely compelled to bear the whole charge of the naval defence of the Empire.

Mr. J. E. Redmond, the leader of the Irish party, supported the amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Shaw, Liberal, the debate was adjourned.

FIVE CHILDREN MURDERED.

LONDON, May 20.

Quartermaster-sergeant Butler, of the Army Service Corps, Woolwich, who was ordered to South Africa, killed five of his children and wounded the sixth.

VICTORIA.

THE FEDERAL AND LOUISA LAMONT WRECKS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The shipping firm of Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co. handed in to-day a cheque for £500 to the secretary towards the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the wrecks of the steamer Federal and the schooner Louisa Lamont.

The Star Hotel at Rutherglen was destroyed by fire early this morning. The hotel was built of wood, and contained about 30 rooms.

An attempt was made between Saturday night and Monday morning to steal gold-bearing stone from the South Devonshire mine, Bendigo, but owing to the precautions taken to guard against their the robbers got little or nothing for their trouble.

George Henry Frostick was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of larceny as a bailee of £1930, the property of Mrs. Sarah Payne. Accused was brought from South Africa to answer the charge.

Mr. J. M'Laughlan, vice-president of the Melbourne Cricket Club, left by the express yesterday for Sydney, en route to Japan and England.

The shipments of gold from Melbourne by the Himalaya to-day consist of £3519 10s, shipped by Chinese for Hongkong.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The writ for the election of a member of the State Legislative Assembly for Gympie in place of Mr. Fisher, who was recently elected to the House of Representatives, was issued to-day. The closing of nominations is fixed for May 29, and polling takes place on June 8.

At the Supreme Court, Rockhampton, to-day Mr. A. L. Wyndham, lately teller and accountant of the A.J.S. Bank, Clermont, was brought up for sentence on a charge of theft of £450, the property of the bank. Mr. Kavanagh, who appeared for the accused, said that prisoner was suffering from chronic nervous debility, and the day before the theft he took an overdose of a drug. Mr. Justice Power said that he could see nothing to indicate aberration of intellect in the prisoner's conduct, and sentenced him to two years' imprisonment.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

INSTITUTE OF MINING ENGINEERS.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The Australian Institute of Mining Engineers began the annual conference at Kalgoorlie yesterday. The meeting was the largest and most representative gathering of a mining men ever brought together at the goldfield. The president, in an address, said the present was the first meeting of the institute formed on the basis of the American mining engineers, and it was mainly growing in usefulness and importance. It had been decided to hold three ordinary meetings of the Western Australian members of the institute yearly. The sittings extend over a week. The inspection of mines in this and adjacent districts was arranged for each day. In the evenings papers will be read on mining subjects. Mr. Lidgey read an interesting paper on mining on private property on the goldfields of Western Australia. The annual dinner of the institute will be held on Wednesday.

RESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Premier waited on the Governor, Sir Arthur Lawley, by appointment, at noon to-day, and announced that both the political situation. The Premier signified his intention of tendering his resignation and the resignation of his Ministry. At the same time he requested his Excellency to meet the Executive Council at 5 o'clock, when the resignation would be formally tendered. A meeting was held accordingly, and Ministers tendered their resignations. Mr. Throssell also recommended to his Excellency that Mr. Illingworth, the leader of the Opposition, should be sent for.

The R.M.S. Orrabs shipped at Fremantle last night for London five boxes of gold bullion, valued at £21,036, seven boxes of silver coin from the Perth branch of the Royal Mint, valued at £1023, 100 tons of shot bullion from Fremantle Smelting Company, and 35 tons of matte.

A telegram received from Mr. White, the rabbit inspector, states that unmistakeable signs of rabbits have been seen 37 miles from Esperance on the Newman-road.

A miner named William Parker, at the Peak Hill Company's mine, fell 160ft. to the bottom of the shaft and was killed.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the University Council this afternoon Mr. Dugald Gordon M'Dougal, Master of Laws Melbourne University, was admitted and unodeo gradum to the Faculty of Science. A vacancy caused by the recent death of Mr. J. Hule was filled by the appointment of Mr. T. Stephens, the present Vice-chancellor.

THE WESLEYAN GENERAL CONFERENCE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

At the sittings of the Wesleyan Methodist General Conference to-day a telegram, conveying greeting to the conference and expressing regret at his inability to attend the sessions, was received from Sir S. Way, Chief Justice of South Australia. A suitable acknowledgment was made. The Hon. F. T. Brentnall said that in view of the interest taken by the people generally in the matter of sugar growing in Queensland and the desirability that members of the conference should as far as possible become personally acquainted with the position of the kanaka in relation to the sugar industry, he had been trying to arrange for an excursion party during the present holidays to Bundaberg. The firm of Gibson Brothers, Bingera, would be glad to take charge of such a party and show them over the extensive sugar land up for their control. He believed that the interest and novelty of the trip would be such as to make parties thereto, besides removing grave misapprehension respecting the kanaka question.

After an earnest discussion, the conference decided to direct the Board of Missions to open a mission to the Solomon Islanders as soon as practicable, thus eliminating the question of making the venture dependent upon negotiations with the Bishop of Melanesia.

To-night a public meeting in advocacy of Foreign Missions was held, and was well attended.

LATE MINING.

GLENFINE CONSOLS MINING COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The half-yearly meeting of the Glenfine Consols Gold-mining Company, Fitfield, was held to-day. The chairman, Mr. John Leishman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, expressed regret that the mine had not come up to expectations during the half-year.

The mining manager, Mr. Bell, in reply to questions, said the amount of payable ground at No. 1 rise, bottom level, would measure about 100ft. by 100ft., worth about 15dwt. per fathom. That was all the ground in the mine he could say was payable.

The motion for the adoption of the report was carried. The chairman mentioned that in view of recent developments the directors hesitated about sinking a new quarts shaft.

Mr. J. Warne said he was very undecided on the question. Before he would entertain the sinking of a new shaft their finances would have to be in a much better position, and the matter could be well left to the discretion of the directors.

SPLENDID IRISH WHISKY, DUNVILLE'S.—Advt.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN BRISBANE.

EXHIBITION BY THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

REVIEW OF TROOPS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

This morning there was a private display by 5000 school children at the Government House Domain, and the public were admitted afterwards free. During the afternoon his Royal Highness reviewed the troops at Lytton, and a native corroboree was held this evening.

DISPLAY BY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The private display in the Domain, in which 5000 young Queenslanders were to take part, was timed for 11 o'clock, but it was some 20 minutes later when the Royal party put in an appearance. Meanwhile everything was in readiness. The general public were not given free ingress to the grounds, though a number managed to obtain admission. A cordon of police extended for some length in front of the children's stand, at a little distance away, the force being under the direction of Inspector Savage. The crews of the gunboats Boomerang and Karrakatta were drawn up on deck in order to participate in greeting the Duke and the Duchess on their arrival. At length the Royal carriage appeared bringing her Royal Highness the Duchess, Lady Mary Lygon, and Sir Arthur Bigge, while almost at the same moment H.R.H. the Duke was seen walking down from Government House, accompanied by Lord and Lady Lamington, Mr. Pascoe Stuart, Lord Wenlock, the Hon. Derek Keppel, Viscount Crichton, Sir John Anderson, Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace, and Lieutenant-Colonel Byrne. Captain Feilden, A.D.C., and Mr. Pascoe Stuart, private secretary, were in attendance on his Excellency the Governor and supervised the arrangements for the comfort of the royal party. On the appearance of the Duke and the Duchess the crews of the two gunboats broke out into lusty cheers, which were taken up by the waiting crowd. Immediately after, at a signal from Mr. Arthur Kaye, the young people sang the first verse of the National Anthem. This was followed by a song of welcome in which the children acquitted themselves well, sending out a surprising volume of sound and ringing the welcome chorus. Their next effort was in the patriotic song "The British Flag of Freedom" and subsequently they again sang "Annie Laurie." An exhibition of fancy and maypole dancing was given upon the platform specially provided for the purpose. The maypoles, three in number, looked extremely pretty. One of them had on its apex a model of a craft of some kind, presumably intended to represent H.M.S. Ophir, and round this pole danced a number of wee lads and lassies in nautical attire. At the other two poles none but girls were seen tripping it merrily, one group wearing white dresses with floral wreaths on their heads and shield-like devices of various kinds on their breasts, while the others wore white bodices with red and blue skirts and large straw hats adorned with poppies and other flowers. After awards a display of dancing was given, and this finished, the Royal party took their departure. At 11.45 the domain gates were opened to the general public, and a large concourse of people took possession of the grounds. The Police Band was in attendance, and played various airs during the morning. After the Duke and the Duchess had left the remainder of the programme was completed.

THE REVIEW.

The review of the troops in camp at Lytton by his Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York was conducted on the most successful lines. Certainly the weather was rather warmer than is usual in Brisbane in May, but that has been the case on both days of the visit to Brisbane of the Duke and the Duchess. The Royal party made the trip to Lytton in the Government yacht Lucinda. The journey proved most enjoyable. At the wharf the party was received by an escort of police and a corps of the State school cadets with their band. The police were under the charge of Inspector Douglas. In the gallery for the Royal visitors was placed below the hill facing the parade ground and the river. On either side of the enclosure was a place set apart for Ministers and prominent visitors, round about this point a crowd of upwards of 15,000 persons gathered. There had come in all kinds of crafts and vehicles, and considering the distance from the city and the cruel means of transit the attendance must be looked upon as surprisingly large. There were altogether 3702 troops on parade under the command of Colonel Tyler. They were drawn up in two lines on the flat. The first line contained the Field Artillery section of the Queensland Regiment of Royal Australian Artillery, the Field Artillery, the Naval Brigade, the Naval Cadets, and some 200 Queenslanders who had returned from active service in South Africa, and who were present to receive the medals being distributed to colonials by his Royal Highness for the Imperial Government. The Queensland Regiment of R.A.A., the Brisbane Garrison Battery, the Submarine Miners, the 1st Infantry Brigade Militia, the Army Medical Corps and an ambulance waggon, the 2nd Infantry Brigade, and the Volunteers and Cadets, and the mounted troops were in the second line. The spectators had a considerable time to wait before the Royal party appeared. In the meantime the gathering was joined by Sir S. W. Griffith (Chief Justice), Sir Philip Fysh and Mr. J. G. Drake (Federal Ministers), Mr. Rutledge (Acting-Premier), Mr. J. F. G. Foxton (the Home Secretary), Mr. W. H. Lesby (Minister for Railways and Works), Mr. J. Murray (the Minister for Public Instruction), Mr. D. H. Dalrymple (the Minister for Agriculture), Mr. G. W. Gray, Mr. S. Grimes (Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly), Messrs. Hodgkinson, Brown (leader of the labour Opposition), Ryland, Jenkinson, Bell, Forsyth, Turney, Jackson, J. Hamilton, and Macintosh, M.L.A., Mr. P. Pinnock, and others. The various evolutions which were carried out were a great success, and the Duke expressed his great pleasure at what had taken place. The medals to those who had taken part in the war in Africa were subsequently presented.

THE CITY.

To-night the city was again crowded, and most of the business places were illuminated. The arches also were lit up, and were a great attraction. The theatres were crowded with holiday audiences. It may be added that up to midnight to-night it was reported that the demonstrations had gone on without serious accident

PREPARATIONS IN SYDNEY.

The Citizens' Committee expects to begin the work of decorating George-street to-day. The present proposal is to hang two lines of bunting along the street and ornate the tramway stand rds with copper discs and to affix along the wires and shields to the standards will be carried out by the Railway Commissioners, and the Citizens' Committee earnestly requests residents to give the workmen every facility in cases where it may be necessary to affix guides or other wires to buildings along the line of route.

Promises of memorial wreaths to be placed in the Queen's-avenue, King-street, have been received from the mayoresses and ladies of the following places: Leichhardt, Manly, Uralla, Ulladulla, Concord, Newcastle, Newtown, Mudgee, Nowra, Windsor, Bulmain, Port Macquarie, Drummoyne, and Hillston. It is desired that wreaths should be forwarded to the office of the Citizens' Committee, Castlereagh-street, not later than Saturday afternoon.

Opposite the Houses of Parliament the stand for spectators which was erected for the Commonwealth celebrations is being redecorated in the Royal colours, and with an arcading under the balconies. The balconies will also be illuminated at night with suitable gas decorations, somewhat varied to former occasions. Crystal glass will be used, and the gas devices will be of the very finest description.

Preparations are being made for a special entrance to the Houses of Parliament through the spectators' stand for the occasion of the State dinner, to be given by the Lieutenant-Governor to the Royal party at Parliament House. The Government Architect is also arranging to provide the necessary accommodation and furniture to suit the occasion. Special reception and dining rooms will be appointed. The work has to be done in a very short space of time, as the staging will be required on Monday when the Royal procession passes along Macquarie-street, and on Wednesday the State dinner takes place.

A Royal pavilion is being erected in advance of the stand, immediately in the rear of the existing base, for the military review at Centennial Park. It will afford an uninterrupted view of the march past. Preparations for laying the foundation-stone at Prince Alfred Hospital are now complete, and only await the last day for decking, and the rooms may be said of the Agricultural Grounds, where a Royal box has been erected for their Royal Highnesses on the occasion of their visit to the Young People's Industrial Exhibition.

A meeting of all the Mayors of suburban municipalities has been convened by circular, signed by the the Mayors of Redfern, Darlington, and Leichhardt, and will be held in the Mayor's Room, Town Hall, Sydney, at 11 o'clock this morning, for the purpose of arranging the presentation of a united address of welcome to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

"P. M." writes suggesting that the Department of Public Education should so arrange that the children attending the Public schools of the State be accorded their midwinter holidays at as an earlier date than usual, in order that they might enjoy such holidays during the visit of the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York.

"South Africa" writes:—"Seeing that the Duke of Cornwall and York is going to present South African war medals to those of our contingent who have returned, and that none will be issued to the men for that purpose, I think it would be an act of graciousness on the part of the Government if arrangements could be made for the relatives of those who have been killed or died from disease in South Africa to be presented and receive their relatives' medals at the same time."

PRESENTS FOR THE DUKE AND THE DUCHESS.

We are asked by the private secretary to the Governor-General to state for general information that, inasmuch as their Royal Highnesses the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York are, according to rule, precluded from having the honour of receiving presents from those persons with whom they are personally unacquainted except in exceptional instances, such as public bodies, &c., ladies and gentlemen, tradespeople, and others are particularly requested not to send presents to Government House for their Royal Highnesses' acceptance, much as the kind intention on the part of the sender would be appreciated. By complying with this request much trouble and embarrassment will be saved both as regards the suite of their Royal Highnesses and those who are so kind as to make the offer. We are further requested to state that their Royal Highnesses do not give certificates of patronage to tradespeople.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LEVEE.

DRESS TO BE WORN.

THE EVENING PARTIES.

His Excellency the Governor-General desires it to be notified for public information that his Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York will hold a levee at Government House on Wednesday, May 29, at 11 a.m. The following are the arrangements:—

Gentlemen receiving the card of private entree are requested to assemble in the drawing-room at 10.45 a.m., and enter by the main entrance.

It is necessary that each gentleman should show his entree card to the A.D.C. on duty at the entrance and afterwards present that card to the member of the Governor-General's staff who will announce the names.

Gentlemen receiving the entree card will pass from the drawing-room to the ballroom as soon as his Royal Highness has taken up his position near the dais in the latter room.

Gentlemen representing the various public bodies are requested to assemble in the verandah facing the harbour, and will be admitted in their order through the drawing-room into the ballroom immediately after the gentlemen holding cards of private entree have been presented to his Royal Highness.

Gentlemen are earnestly requested to bear in mind that no account should they pass the Royal Presence more than once.

Members of the general public will enter by the main entrance, and are requested to bring two cards, one to be given to the A.D.C. on duty, and the other to Captain Wallin, on the Governor-General's Private Secretary, who will announce their names.

Gentlemen attending the levee will be required to wear either uniform, court dress, or evening dress; white ties and white gloves with evening dress being indispensable. (N.B. A glove should not be worn on the right hand.) Cloak-room accommodation will be provided in a tent opposite the main entrance, but gentlemen are desired to leave their hats and overcoats in their conveyances as far as possible, in order to minimise the strain on the attendants.

Gentlemen who attended the levee in Melbourne are not expected to attend again in Sydney, nor, indeed, is it desired that gentlemen from other States should attend the levee in Sydney, seeing that there is to be a levee in each State.

Members of those bodies who is to lead to present addresses to his Royal Highness are requested to reassemble after the levee on the verandah, but it is expressly requested that there should not be any talking or noise during the time that the levee is being held. All addresses will be taken as read, and

ing under no anxiety as to the fate of the Address in Reply, are taking their ease. Ministers met in Cabinet during the forenoon, but according to information afterwards vouchsafed transacted no business of public importance. The direct Opposition met in caucus at 2 o'clock. The Western Australian members also held a meeting, and decided to urge the construction of the trans-continental railway. Informal gatherings of different sections of the labour party were also held. Questioned as to the attitude of the party with regard to the election of chairmen of committees, members declared that if they announced the names of the gentlemen who would receive their support other sections of both Houses might vote against them, and they preferred therefore to keep their own counsels on this subject. It is, however, freely stated that in the House of representatives the labour party will support the candidature of Mr. Wilks.

THE OPPOSITION IN THE SENATE.

Nothing has yet been decided by the Opposition party in the Senate with reference to a leader in that House. A meeting has been called for noon tomorrow, at which this and other matters will be considered. The necessity for a leader was manifested to-night when it appeared to Senators that the Government had decided that the debate should run itself out. This the Opposition would not permit, and leaders in consultation decided to prevent such an occurrence. Senator Neild therefore followed Senator Gould, and as there was at the conclusion of his speech no disposition on the Government side to continue the debate, Senator Mc.ean addressed the House. No doubt at to-morrow's meeting arrangements will be made to provide for a contingency of this kind in future.

The treetrade party in the Senate has not yet decided as to supporting a candidate for the chairmanship of committees. There is indeed a disposition to treat the question of this office as a non-party question. Senator Neild's candidature is being vigorously urged, and Senator Gould's name is mentioned. The subject will, of course, be brought up at tomorrow's meeting.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

A meeting of members of both Houses of Parliament for Western Australia, convened by Senator Stanforth Smith, was held this morning at Parliament House to consider what attitude they should adopt regarding the proposed transcontinental railway. An apology was read from Sir John Forrest regretting his inability to attend and expressing strong approval of the early construction of the line. Senator Stanforth Smith, who was voted to the chair, stated that this matter was of such urgent national importance that it was well for them, he thought, to meet together and discuss in what manner this important undertaking could be brought about. After lengthy discussion the following resolution, proposed by Mr. Fowler and seconded by Mr. Solomon, was carried unanimously :—"That in view of the national importance of a transcontinental railway and the necessity of connecting the Western Australian railway system with those of the other States for federal defence and commercial purposes, the Western Australian representatives resolve to use their utmost endeavours to have the construction of the railway taken in hand with the least possible delay."

MEETING OF THE OPPOSITION.

A meeting of the Opposition members of both Houses was held at Parliament House this afternoon, when Mr. Reid, for the first time since his election to the leadership, met the party. There were 32 members present, and apologies were received from several others who were unavoidably in attendance. It was reported that a number of members who could be relied upon to oppose the Government on fiscal policy were absent from Melbourne, and had not received the notices issued regarding the meeting.

Mr. Reid made a short speech, in the course of which he thanked the party for appointing him to the leadership. He was, he said, fully aware of his failings, but would do his very best to further the interests of the free-trade cause and the Opposition.

A general discussion followed. No permanent appointments were made. Mr. Sydney Smith was asked to carry on the work of secretary and whip to the party, and consented to undertake this duty. Arrangements were made for the debate on the Address in Reply, and it was decided to hold another meeting of a similar kind with any political developments that might occur.

Mr. Reid suggested that a gentleman should be appointed to assist him in the leadership of the Opposition, and to act for him in his absence. The question was referred to a future meeting.

THE BLACK LABOUR QUESTION.

There seems to be some wavering amongst the members who have announced themselves as totally opposed to black labour on sugar plantations. A couple of Western Australian labour members, in the course of an interview to-day, said that whilst they were returned pledged to oppose the employment of black labour there were at the same time fully aware of the gravity of the situation. They had no desire to imperil the prosperity of the sugar industry. While fully believing that the industry could be carried on with white labour they would like an inquiry to be set down on the subject. This, they hoped, would not be made by a royal commission, the opinion being held that the reference of the question to such a body would result in its being hung up for a long time.

Reference has been made to the fact that some years ago the whole question was investigated by a Royal Commission appointed by the Queensland Government. While it is admitted that the report of the commission was a very valuable one at the time, it is generally held by members, whether they oppose or favour black labour on sugar plantations, that the circumstances have changed so much that the whole subject will have to be inquired into again.

THE STANDING ORDERS.

Strong exception *is being* taken by some members of the labour party to that portion of the Standing Orders dealing with the suspension of members for disobeying the Chair, and the arrest of members. These members state that they are ready, and, indeed, anxious that the proceedings of the House should be marked with decorum, but they think it is improper that it should be assumed at the outset that the Chamber would be refractory. The labour party is inclined to the view that the rules have been aimed at them, and they take it that the Standing Orders unduly restrict the privileges and liberties of members of a deliberative body.

INTER-STATE COMMISSION.

It is probable that the Inter-state Commission Bill—the first step towards the introduction of which was taken in the House of Representatives this after noon—will provide for the appointment of three members. The salaries which it is understood are attached to the positions are £2000 per annum for the chairman, and £1500 each for the other members. These sums will, it is thought, be sufficient to secure the services of men of proved capacity.

ELECTORAL LAWS.

It is the intention of the Government to introduce two bills dealing with the Federal electoral laws. One will be a machinery bill relating to the method of holding elections for senators and members of the House of Representatives. The other will deal with the question of a uniform franchise for the Commonwealth, which, of course, involves the bringing forward of woman suffrage. Attention has been drawn to the discrepancy which exists in the number of voters in each of the State electorates. In some instances 10,000 electors return a member to the House of Representatives, while in an adjoining constituency there are 15,000 voters on the roll. Section 29 of the Constitution Act gives the Federal Parliament power to redistribute the State into electoral districts, and there is every likelihood that the Commonwealth Parliament will, when dealing with electoral bills, exercise this power and remove the discrepancies complained of.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Sir William Lyne, the Minister for Home Affairs, states that Tumut, which is to be added to the cities recommended as suitable for the federal capital, is in the midst of a healthy agricultural district, and is being connected with the Riverina line between Albury and Sydney by the through line between Melbourne and Sydney. A specimen of the branch railway from Cootamundra to Gundagai. Numerous advantages are claimed for this site. It is surrounded by Crown lands, and has a good climate and an abundant water supply. Sir William says it would be no objection to it if the block had on it trees at the same time fully aware of the gravity of the situation. They had no desire to imperil the prosperity of the sugar industry. While fully believing that the industry could be carried on with white labour they would like an inquiry to be set down on the subject. This, they hoped, would not be made by a royal commission, the opinion being held that the reference of the question to such a body would result in its being hung up for a long time.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

The amount of business to-day was pretty much as usual, the general situation being steady. New South Wales funded stock improved a trifle, 4 per cent. having buyer at 104½. Bank of New South Wales were ½ higher, Commercial of Sydney selling at the previous price. Australian Joint Stock Bank A deposits advanced 1½d, being quoted at 14s 9d, but buyer at the same figure, quitted at 14s 9d. Sydney Steam improved 3d, with seller 16s. North Coast Steam improved 5d, with sale at 23s 6d; business being done in Newcastle Steam at the previous price: Balmain Ferry Insurance were unaltered. North Shore Gas rose 1d, having a buyer at 27s 6d. Breweries were steady. Colonial Sugar rose ½; Silverton Tram dropped 1s, and Sydney Hydraulic 3d. Fresh Food and Ice improved a trifle on the day.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon: A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 14s 9d. Noon: Colonial Sugar, 3½; Sydney Hydraulic, 10s paid, 23s 9d. Later: Newcastle and Hunter River Steam, 17s 10½d; North Coast Steam, 23s 4½d; Commercial Bank of Sydney 31½. Afternoon: Newcastle and Hunter River Steam, 18s; North Coast Steam, 23s 6d; Silverton Tramway, 15s 6d, 8s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Lowest.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	s. d.				£ s. d.
E.S.O'K'Kr.								
S.A.W.F.S.				4	99½	10½	10s	3
1901	540,38			4				3
Do. Act. 1897	550 18			4				3
Do. 3 p.c.				3	98	97½	99	3
Do. 1924 Deb.				3				3
Do. T. Bills								
1901	1,000,00			3½	100½	99		3
Do. Deb. 1902	300,00			5	104			4
Do. 1903					100			
Q.'L. 1915				4	108½			3
N.S.D. 1911	300,00			4	107			3
Ditto, 1914								
Oil, Sugar—								
D., 1914—				5	114½	110		4
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,000,00	10	7½		1 3		78	4
Australasia	1,000,00	20	10					
Bk.	240,00	10	8	4	89	88		4
New Zealand	100,00	10	8	4				4
Commercial								
of Australia	1,199,44	6	5½					
Do. rct.	2,117,7	10	10	3	7			3
Commcl. of	1,000,00	20	10	10	314	314	314	4
E. of Aust.	1,000,00	20	15	2				
Ditto, pref.	300,78	10	15	5				5
E.S. Wales	2,000,00	20	20	10	48½	48½	48½	4
New Zealand	2,000,00				20			
E. Queland	1,000,00	7	7	12	13			
Q'land Nat.	417,941							
Bank of Q.	300,00	5	5	8	24			4
Union	1,500,00	75	20	7	38	40		4
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—								
Class A					14 9	14 9	15 0	5
Class B					14 6	14 6	14 9	5
Ditto Inscr.	780,00				10 3	10 3	10 6	5
Com. of Aus.					14 9			
A.M. Inscr.	987,48			3	19 3	19		5
Ditto Assets	1,000,00			3	16	15½		5
U.S.A. scrip					14 9			
Insc. pref.	800 41			3	14 3	14	14 6	4
Do. def.	400,00			4½	17	16 9	17 3	
Ditto Deb.	397,54			4	14 3	13 9	14 9	
Ditto Tar.	238,34			4	13 6	12	13 6	
G. Natio'al								

SUGAR.								
Pa. N. Fiery	10,68			10	38	36		5
Illawarra	30,00	8		8	70		84	
Nambucca	10,00	1	1	8	18	17	18	5
N'th Coast	120,00	1	1	5	23½	23½	24	4
Sid. Ferries	200,00	1	1	7	32 6	32	32 6	4
Pt. Darlington	75,00	10		10	26	28		4
Ditto, Consp.	9,00	1			17	16	20	
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	37,50	1	1	10	18	18		
Mer. Mutual	491,36	4	4	17	17½		17½	6
C. Fowler	20,00	1	1	15	14	13 6		
Northern	10,00	1	1	15	44 9	40		
Sydney	8,00	1	1	10	14	13		
Australian	10,00	1	1	7	24			
Derby, Newc.	2,00	1	1	10	21			
Ditto	10,00	1	1	7	17	16		
Newcastle	25,12	2	2	10	18			
Ditto					14 6	14 6		
South Shore	100,00	1	1	7	10 3	10 3	10 6	
Ditto, New	15,00	5	5	7	10 3	10 3	10 6	
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,80		10	5	89	8	7 9	7
Ditto	4,00		4					
Auckland	80,00	1	1	8	4 2	4 0		4
Cand. Wood								
Bre.	200,00	1	1	4	11 9	11	12	6
Resolute	40,00	1	1	10	12	11	12	8
Perkins'	50,12	5	15	17½	36			
Tooth's	800,00	1	1	7	28	27 6	28 6	5
MISCEL'NEOUS.								
Aerated	17,80	10			3	2 6	3 6	
Aust. Meat	100,00	1	1	5	10 6	10	10 6	
B.B.W. Sup.	18,00				22		24	8
Burns, Philp	275,00	1	1	8	7 9			
New Guinea					7 9			
Co. Sugar	1,877,20	20	20	10	30	29	30	5
Vgetr & Co.	1,000,00	20	5	8	5			
A. Nat. Gas	50,00	1	1	5	3	2		
Bris. Gover.	34,00	1	1	5	12 0	12		4
Malt Co., sup					10			
Ditto, ord.					10			
Mel. Tramw.	80,00	1	10	10	23 6	23	23 6	
Mort's Dock	74,14	10	1	7½	23 6	23	28 6	
Ditto, Deb.	150,00	1	1	6	17		17 3	
Ditto Pref.	50,00	1	1	7½	21 9		22	
N. Zeal. Ins.	150,11	10	1	8	12		12 3	
New Zl. Loan	70,00	1	15		5 10			
Do. Deb.	15,00	1	1	10	22	21 9		
Perm. Trust	25,00	10	2½	5	32	31		
Perpet. Trust	20,00	1	1	5	8			
Richardson &								
Wrench	50,00	1	1	5	11 6	11	11 6	
Do. pref.	50,00	1	1	5	8 6	8 0		
Sid. Exch.	70,00	10	10	7				
Syd. Hotr.	75,00	1	1	10	48 6		48 6	
Do.	75,00	10	10	10	25 9	25 6	26	
Tal. L. & Cr.								
LAND.								
A. Mut. Dep.					44	43	44	
Kmbe. Dep.					7 3		7 6	
Perth. Dep.					14		14 6	
Harmnk. D.					17 6	17 3	17 6	
Ditto shares					3			
Ind. Prov.	89,20	20	20	6			19	
Interod. Inv.	220,00	1	15		1		1 6	
Sy. Tr. Loan							1 6	
Sy. Tr. Inv.							1 6	
Ditto Pref.							1 6	

* These dividends are uncertain. The yield is based on a previous distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The amount of the clearances of the Sydney banks for the week ended yesterday was £3,236,149, compared with £2,318,453 and £2,310,872 in the corresponding weeks of 1900 and 1899 respectively. The total amounts since January 1, in comparison with the amounts for like periods for earlier years, were as follow:—

January 1 to May 21, 1901	£95,2 2,407
January 1 to May 19, 1900	42,950,491
January 1 to May 21, 1899	40,714,445
January 1 to May 21, 1898	45,274,104
January 1 to May 21, 1897	50,427,008
January 1 to May 21, 1896	55,726,541
January 1 to May 21, 1895	60,439,002

To date no time since January 1 the clearances exceed those of the corresponding week of last year by £4,642,961, or 8·3 per cent. In Melbourne to May 13 the bank clearances showed an increase of £1,361,589.

The first export of gold from Sydney to San Francisco this year goes by the Ventura, the amount being £100,000, shipped by the Bank of New South Wales. Up to the corresponding date of last year the export from Sydney to San Francisco was £201,156, a further amount of £150,000 having been exported on June 5. So far, therefore, the exports have been on a smaller scale than in 1900.

The time for the receipt of applications for shares in Howard Smith Company, Limited, will close on Thursday the 23rd instant, at 4 p.m.

The population statistics of the world are coming to hand from day to day. Those of England and Wales and of Italy are the most recent which have been cabled. They show the following movements for the decade:—

	1891.	1901.	Increase. No.	Per Cent.
England and Wales	29,001,0 0	32,528,000	3,524,000	12·1
Italy	30,158,0 0	32,449,000	2,291,000	7·6

The growth in England and Wales has been more rapid than in Italy, though the former have an area of but 58,309 square miles, while the latter has an area of 114,410 square miles. But the immense foreign trade of the mother country tends of the support within its borders of a relatively larger population in greater comfort than a poor isle in the conditions of Italy, with all its earlier start in the pathway of commerce. The relative progress in population of the two countries within the past 40 years is shown in the following figures:—

	England and Wales.	Italy.
1861	20,066,000	25,000,000
1871	22,712,000	26,800,000
1881	25,974,000	28,460,000
1891	29,002,000	30,158,000
1901	32,527,000	32,449,000

The increase of population in England and Wales during the 40 years has been 12,459,000, or 62·5 per cent., or more than twice as great relatively as that of Italy, which was 7,449,000, or 29·8 per cent.; and whereas in 1861 the former had 5,066,000 fewer people than Italy, its population is now rather in excess of that country.

The third series of London wool sales for 1901, which opened on April 30, closed yesterday. The somewhat disappointing conditions at the beginning were improved upon as the sales progressed. Instead of an anticipated rise at the outset, prices of merinos, as compared with the opening rates, were unaltered, and low crossbreds were rather easier. For the first few days they remained much about the same, gradually growing firmer however, until, on May 8, scoured merinos showed a slight advance on the opening rates. On May 10 the hardening movement had so developed that merinos were 5 per cent. above the quotations on May 1. What little tendency was afterwards shown continued in the same direction, and the sales of the series finally closed yesterday with advances in merinos ranging from 5 to 10 per cent. over the closing rates of the previous series. Crossbreds did not participate in the upward movement, the decline noticed at the opening of the sales in low qualities being accentuated, 10 to 15 per cent. being the reported range of decline. Other crossbreds did not fall to so great an extent, but are weak and irregular. The closing prices of the second series, with which the above rates are compared, were as follows, according to Messrs. Jacomb, Son, and Co.'s report:—

Merino.	Superior.	Medium and Good.	Inferior and Faulty
N.S. Wales Washed Fleece—			
Scoured	1 4½ to 1 7	1 1 to 1 5	0 8 to 1 0½
Greasy fleece	0 9½ to 0 11½	0 6 to 0 9	0 4½ to 0 5½
Queensland Washed Fleece—			
Scoured	1 3½ to 1 6	0 7½ to 1 3	0 9 to 1 1
Greasy fleece	0 8½ to 0 10½	0 5 to 0 8	0 4½ to 0 5½
Merino Lambs—			
Washed			
Greasy	0 11½ to 1s	0 8 to 0 11	

	Good Medium, with Colour.	Inferior.	Low, Mixed, and Badly Classed.
Crossbred Wools—			
Scoured	1 0 to 1 2	0 6½ to 0 10½	0 4½ to 0 6
Washed fleece	0 9½ to 0 11	0 6 to 0 7½	0 4½ to 0 6
Greasy	0 6½ to 0 8	0 5 to 0 6	0 3½ to 0 4½

Exceptional parcels of scoured merino wool were worth 1s 8d, and the best parcels of greasy crossbred wools were quoted at 9d to 11d.

The business done compares with that at the corresponding series of sales in previous years as follows:—

	May, 1900.	May, 1899.	May, 1900.	May, 1901.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Available	98,000	180,000	288,000	263,000
Home trade	30,000	80,000	60,000	105,000
Continent	70,000	95,000	80,000	104,000
American	Nil	Nil	3,000	4,000
Held over	30,000	5,000	100,000	47,000

The sales have largely exceeded the total at the corresponding series of the previous year, and are in excess of the quantities in 1899 and 1898. The point to the need of the manufacturers to buy wool, especially those on the Continent. And though American buyers are still not operating very freely, the amount taken by them is still in excess of that in the May sales last year. Though the quantity bought aggregated 212,000 bales, there is reason to suppose that it represents a consumptive demand. The carry-over of 47,000 bales is much less than that held over last May, when buyers were holding off; and though quite enough cannot be regarded as a very serious drag on the business of the rest of the year.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was quiet at 2s 7d to 2s 7½d ex trucks, while flour went at 9s 15s to 10 5s per ton. A movement is on foot among shippers to see that second-hand bags are not used next season by growers. Much trouble has been caused through the bags not being sufficiently sound to carry the grain to its destination. It is proposed to penalise farmers so much per bag for wheat not contained in new cornsacks.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Circle, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown, during the week ended May 21, compare as follows with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended May 21	2,565	787
Previous week	2,760	887
Last year	693	406

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first twenty-one weeks of the last nine years are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 21 weeks in 1893	11,620	2,870
First 21 weeks in 1894	7,962	6,353
First 21 weeks in 1895	15,160	9,912
First 21 weeks in 1896	8,956	5,576
First 21 weeks in 1897	2,721	3,600
First 21 weeks in 1898	40,540	12,412
First 21 weeks in 1899	14,780	4,567
First 21 weeks in 1900	2,721	3,600
First 21 weeks in 1901	122,986	10,823

Wheat del veries have again increased.

It is interesting at the present juncture to examine prices current for breadstuff to-day with those ruling during the past 10 years. The following are as follows:—

	Flour, Per Bushel. s. d.	Flour, Per Ton. £ s. d.
1901	2 6	12 0 0
1900	4 9	11 10 0
1899	3 0	7 10 0
1898	3 0	7 10 0
1897	3 3	8 15 0
1896	3 6	9 0 0
1895	4 1	12 0 0
1894	4 1	12 0 0
1893	3 6	9 15 0
1892	3 3	8 5 0
1891	3 6	9 0 0

Although prices are to-day much lower than at the corresponding date in earlier years this cannot be taken to indicate that prices are below the average. It is only during the last two or three years that New South Wales has been on an export basis. Prices are now ruled distantly by Mark Lane, not indirectly as heretofore. Prices at Mark Lane to-day are above the average of the last 10 years.

IMPORT MARKET.

A fair volume of business was transacted in import circles to-day, prices showing a general upward tendency. It would be difficult to quote a single article of importance for which lower rates are ruling or are anticipated. From London a general upward movement in the metal market has been advised by cable, other advices overseas mark no change of note.

Tea.—There was a modera e volume of business doing for the auction rooms. Thirty chests of Ceylon pekoe arrived off at 9½d, 50 chests of Ceylon broken pekoes at 9d to 10½d, and 30 chests of Indians at 8d. Private cables from Colombo state that the off-crop there cannot for the most part of teas inferior both in leaf and cup.

Messrs. Gill Trounsend and Co. report:—We offered at the rooms, 193 Pitt-street, this afternoon a catalogue of Ceylon teas comprising 577 packages, under instructions from Messrs. Gorrie, Mollatt, and Co. The trade was well represented. Bidding was brisk, resulting in a complete clearance. Rates were fully as dear with our last auction, broken pekoes showing rather improved values, due doubtless to improved quality, which is exceptionally good for this period of the year. Freight quote from Colombo remains at 40s per ton, but owing to the demand, and importers not liking long first it necessitates will before to make their own arrangements for their requirements from the end. We quote selling rates as under:—In bond, fair common to good common pekoes, 9d to 9½d; fine common to fine common pekoes, 9½d to 10d; good common to fine common broken pekoes, 9½d to 11½d."

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Sugar.—A march larger sugar cro ps floated for in Queensland during the coming season. Last campaign only 68,000 tons were turned out, whereas for the season 1901-2 110,000 tons are expected on present conditions. The "Sugar Journal," arriving from Mackay states that the weather throughout the State has been suitable for the cane crops, though it is now beginning to get cold in the more southern portions. The Pioneer Mill has commenced crushing, and in some cases, as some farms, fell in hundsberg itself during the month April. However the fall is neither enough to constitute a serious crushing for the crops, nor is the length of time before the winter sufficient to more than very partially allow the backward crops to recover. Elsewhere things are satisfactory. From Mackay northwards the outlook is quite as satisfactory as it has been in the last two or three seasons. On the whole, despite the poor start, the total yield promises a fair amount of sugar, and though it appears early to hazard a detailed forecast, we believe that appearances point to an output of not less than 160,000 tons.

Groceries.—There were good inquiries for candies, 2000 boxes of Goudie's changing hands at market rates. Tinned fish was also sought after, especially salmon. Sales of Karluk salmon were made at up to 6s 3d. 500 cases of Royal red Skeena River, 6s 3d; and 50 cases of sockeye at 7s 3d, the latter brand being in every short supply; 50 cases of Kennett's oysters moved off at 4s 9d; 25 tons of red rock-salt changed hands at 42s 6d landing.

Dried Fruits.—In view of a curtails sold at 6½d.

Bullion.—Produce.—Heavy speculative orders were received from country and suburban storekeepers, who continue to stock up freely. Japan rice sold at £13 10s to £14 in small lots, according to sample. "Off" colour lots were to be had at less money. The market was bare of white Cuba sugars, but supplies will be forward in 10 days or a fortnight on board the Citus; 10 to 15 tons sold for shipment to the Islands per the steamer Hiraggata at £9 for sacks. Sagos and tapiocas were in short supply, and will continue so until the arrival of the Citus with replenishing stocks. Seed was quoted on spot at £14; medium pearl was not obtainable on spot, but sold at £15 10s to arrive; while flaked went at £16 10s spot. Peppers remained at 7½d for whole black and 9½d for white whole. Coffee had a good inquiry, Ceylon plantation at 12½d to 13d, and American at 8d to 11d. Spices were slow of sale, this being the "off" season. The nominal quotations were:—Nutmegs, 1s 4d to 1s 7d, according to quality; mace, 2s; cloves, 6½d; cayenne, 5½d; and pimento, 5½d. Canary seed sold in small lots at £13 10s to £14; hemp seed, £18 10s to £19; rape seed, £13 10s. Split peas were scarce, sales having been made covering several tons at £12 10s.

Brewers' Goods.—Malt ruled firm at 7s for English Hops generally ruled quiet. Twenty bales of New Zealands sold at a low figure, and 10 bales of Californians at 11½d.

Metals.—Quite an upward movement has taken place in the metal market in England and on the continent. The following advances were reported by cable to-day:—Black wire was 10s per ton higher; galvanised, 5s. Joists: Steel sheets and G.C. tion, 5s higher, while barbed wire was also cabled as advancing. Five tons of No. 8 galvanised wire sold on spot at £11 15s, and 10 tons ditto at £11 12s 6d. Twenty-five tons of No. 8 and 10 black wire went at £8 12s 6d and £9 12s 6d respectively. Small sales of barbed wire were made at £16. Tinplates had rather more inquiry, small lots going at 19s 3d to 19s 6d. In the aggregate 120 cases of Orb galvanised iron moved off at £17 10s for export, and £17 15s for home consumption.

Jute Goods.—200 bales of consumption goods for August shipment from Calcutta at 5s 4½d. On spot there was but little doing, some parcels however being put through on c.i.f. terms. Ten bales of brand ags sold on Darling at 4s 6d, holders now asking the same price as Fairbairn's follow after having let some go at 4s 3d. Twenty-five bales of brandags sold for forward shipment at market rates. Fifteen bales of creabags were also taken up to arrive. Fifty bales of 11½lb. and 25 bales of 12lb. woolpacks changed hands at 2s and 2s 1d respectively for season's shipment.

Oils.—Kerosene was steady at "pool" prices. There were inquiries for considerable parcels from Melbourne. The Sydney portion of the shipment of Russian bulk oil to arrive ex Turbo, due early in June, consists of 2700 tons, or equivalent to about 67,000 cases. Castor ruled scarce at 3s 1d spot, the market being bare of supplies. Linseed oil also ruled firm. Cables advise Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw oil as having advanced to 2s 10½ f.o.b., whereas the price when the last mail left on April 12 was 2s 2½d. 100 drums each of Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw and boiled linseed sold at 2s 11d and 4s 1d. While lead had some attention, some 30 tons having been bought up in Southern markets. Holders ask £32 10s for ewts. and £35 for quarters for Champion's on spot.

Chemicals.—French cream of tartar was scarce on spot, the market being cleared at up to 9d for 95 per cent. Some 5 tons changed hands. One ton of Crook's sold at 10½d; 1 ton of tartaric sold moved off at 12½.

Return of produce received at Sydney, Circle, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown, per rail, for the week ended May 21:—

Butter, 50 kegs, 1726 ozs.; cheese, 101 cases; eggs, 386 cases; bacon, 85 hams, 105 sides; hay, 2 trucks; straw, 18 trucks; chaff, 318 trucks; maize, 3151 bags; potatoes, 979 bags; wheat, 3562 tons; flour, 838 tons; oats, 15 tons; barley, 8 tons; meal, 14 tons; potatoes, 6 tons; bran, 160 tons; pollard, 61 tons.

Messrs Fraser, Usher, and Co. will offer a quantity of salvage stock from the fire at Messrs. Tullock and Co.'s, on account of the fire adjuster, at 11 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, at the City Mart.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £10,149. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £3585; wines, £235; ales and beer, £261; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1262; tea, £1191; sugar and molasses, £117; opium £66; dried and candied fruits, £1009; confectionery, £12; jams and jellies, £39; perfumery, £31; galvanic, £23; cement on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1009; excise on beer, £1075. Total, £10,149.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Wool Sales.—The following private cables have been received:—

By the Australasian Mercantile and Agency Company, Limited:—"London sales 30 days finish. Some March fine merinos advanced to the extent of 7½ per cent., others and fine crossbreds par to 5 per cent.; coarse crossbreds 12½ per cent. lower."

By Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited.—"As compared with closing rates of last series, Australian merinos are par to 5 per cent. higher, and for fine crossbred they are unchanged. Prices for coarse crossbred are one half-penny lower."

By Harrison, Jones, and Devitt, Limited, from Messrs. Sanderson, Murray, and Co.:—"Sales have closed firm for greasy and scoured fine merinos, coarse to medium crossbreds weak and irregular, other descriptions have declined a shade. Held over 18,000 bales."

By J. C. Young and Co.:—Sales closed firm. Compared with closing rates of previous series prices for merinos are 5 per cent. higher. Coarse crossbreds are unchanged. Coarse crossbreds 5d lower."

By the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, cable:—"Sales to-day finish this day. Selection of sales greasy merino super is 1d to 1½d par-ih. higher; scoured merino super is 1d to 1½d per lb. higher. Greasy and scoured merinos, medium and inferior, and fine greasy crossbred 5 per cent. higher. Greasy medium and coarse crossbred and slipe coarse crossbreds are 5d per lb. lower. Greasy crossbred lambs are 5d to 1d par. (Signed) L. Wer."

By Dalgety and Co., Limited.—"The third series of wool sales closed firm. During last week the market was somewhat irregular. As compared with the close of the first series, prices for merinos and fine crossbreds are at par, coarse fine clothing wools par to 5 per cent. higher. Lambs: Greasy inferior and satury qualities, 5 to 10 per cent. lower, medium and coarse crossbreds, 5 to 10 per cent. lower. The total available (including old stocks) amounted to 229,000 bales. Out of the net quantity available for sale—colonial (Australasian and Cape botanies) some 110,000 bales have been sold for home consumption, 100,000 for the Continent, 4000 for America, 47,000 have been carried forward to the next series."

By Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited.—"The wool sales closed firm, a decrease were well maintained. Prices improved on last series about 5 per cent. to day 21 per cent. on merino wool, are rising to quality. No improvement of prices for crossbred, and inferior descriptions rule very irregular. Out of 229,000 bales available in London for the series 150,000 bales have been sold in the home trade, 100,000 bales for the continent, 47,000 bales with drawn and unoffered, 4000 sales for America."

By Fitz, Sons, and Dalgety, Limited, from Messrs. Jackson, Ronald, and Co.:—"The third series of London colonial wool sales closed to-day. Compared with closing rates of last series merinos are 5 to 7½ per cent. higher, other descriptions have advanced 5 to 5 per cent. with the exception of coarse crossbred, which are 15 per cent. lower. 500,000 bales have been held over and withdrawn."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 86 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, May 20.

TIN.

Straits tin is quoted at 127½ on spot, and 126½ for three months.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 3¼ per ounce standard.

BEET SUGAR.

Herr F. O. Licht's estimate of the European beet sugar production remains unchanged.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

There was no movement in wheat to-day. The quantity offering continues small. Sales are making from 2s 8½d to 2s 8¾d. Flour is steady at 10s 6d, while the demand for bran and pollard is unabated at 11½d. Kerosene is firmly held at 1s 2½d to 1s 3d, but little business is passing. White pepper is selling freely at 12½, but bold-re now quote 12½; black has been bought at 9½d. Spots for prompt delivery of £17 5s, with limited trade. Sago and medium pearl tapioca are very scarce.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Metropolitan Board of Works 6 per cents. (1923) sold at £103 5s, and 3½ per cents. (1900) 2s 6d. Kalgoorlie Gold Mining shares sold at 21s 3d, 21s 6d, and preferential 22 6s; Commercial Bank preferential, £7; National ordinary, £28; Metropolitan Gas, £8 15s; Cobi ral Mutual Insurance, 9s 10½d; Citizens' Life Assurance, 22s 6d; Mutual Life Assurance, 24s, 22s 3d; Silverton Tram, 8s 6d, 8s; Melbourne Hydraulic, 10s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat is firm; small lots sold at 2s 8d; 1000 bags at 2s 8¼d; 4000 bags at 2s 8½d. Flour is up 2s 6d. Bran is 11½d. Mixing barley is firmer; prices, 3s 7d to 3s 9d; malting to good, 2s 10d to 3s 6d. Algerian oats are firm; feed, is 5d to 1s 6d; milling, 1s 7d to 1s 9½d. A large business was done in New Zealand oats; 1 ton of 8 sold at 1s 9½d per ½lb. Good to prime Cape maize sold at 2s 5½d; chaff is firm at 75s to 77s 6d; 224 tons sold at 76s. Potatoes, 2s 6d to 3s 10s; Jerusalem artichokes, 4s to 4s per cwt.; new kidney potatoes, 7s to 10s; Victorian 5s to 6s. Early Rose 4s to 6s; sweet potatoes, 3s to 5s 6d per cwt.

CITY YARDS.

Prrs.—About 1900 head were yarded for to-day's sale. The offerings consisted principally of good quality descriptions of bullocks. Porkers were not so plentiful as usual. The demand for prime light baconers was very limited, but last week's rates being obtainable in all instances. Heavy sorts, however, had a decidedly weaker tendency, especially for heavy weight backfatters. All classes of porkers sold well. Owing to the number offered pearing to be well within the requirements of the trade, values were almost equal to last Tuesday's closing rates. There was a considerable advance on last Friday's closing rates. Stores also moved well at slightly lower rates. The closing quotations:—Bacon pigs, 60 to 70s; extra, 70s; extra heavy to 70s, best pairs of baconers to 54s, good 48s to 52s, medium from 37s, best pens of porkers to 38s, good 32s to 36s, inferior 30s; best pens of stores to 28s, good 25s to 27s, and inferior from 18s each.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land at Surry Hills and Cooperative Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

F. E. LAWSON.—At the Towers, Forest-road, Arncliffe, Furniture, Piano, Effects, &c.

FRASER, URER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Saloyage Stock of Oilmen's Stores, Groceries, and Provisions, Cases, &c.

A. THEVENIN and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Book cases, Music Stools, Overmantels, &c.

MEDCALF and VAUGHAN.—At 192 Redfern-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Sewing Machine, Crockery, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Sewing Machine, Pottery, Glass, Blankets, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.; at 3, Jewellery, &c.

M. HOUGHTON and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Hosiery, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Toilets, Stout, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 195 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Drapery, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—At 7 Irving-st., Chippendale, at 10, Furniture.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devitt and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., at 10.30, Leather; at the various Sales Yards.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

H. PRESCOTT and CO.—On the Ground, adjoining Ingelis and Son's, Horse Bazaar, at 2.30, Cows.

MOTOR VEHICLES, FAIRIES, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

H. PRESCOTT and CO.—On the Ground, adjoining Inglis and Son's Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, at 2.30, Horses.

MEDCALF and VAUGHAN.—At 192 Redfern-street, Redfern, at 12, Vehicles.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BARNETT.—On the Premises, Oxford-street, Paddington, at 11, Building Materials.

ARNOLD'S INKS.—Fast from settlement; flow freely; never fade. All stationers.—Advt.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains an account with many illustrations, of the Autumn Meeting of the Queensland Turf Club.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business in the Mining market yesterday was large in volume than for some days past, and with the exception of a weakening in local silver stocks prices were firmer. Western Australian ventures had a fair measure of attention, and closing quotations showed a better tone, especially in one of the higher value stocks. There was considerable movement in dredging companies and prices were firmer generally. Arahuen Valley Consolidated had business at 8s 1½d, with closing quotations, buyers 8s, sellers 9s. Little River Dredging sold at 2s, with buyers still offering at 1½d, and sellers quoting 2s 3d. Associated Gold Dredging shares also participated in the upward movement, with sales of contributing at 3s 6½d and 3s 5d, and buyers still prepared to operate at the former figure. Shoalhaven Terraces had sales at 1s 3d, and Turon River at 11s. In New Guinea stocks sales of Sutopa contributing were reported at the advanced figure of 1s 4d, compared with 1s during last week, while closing quotations showed buyers of paid at 2s 2d and contributing 1s 3d, with sellers firm. New South Wales silver companies were in most instances weaker. North Broken Hill receded to 14s and 13s 9d, with quotations buyers 13s, and sellers 13s 7½d. Queensland gold shares had a moderate turnover, with prices steady.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	15/	20/
Great Boulder	2/6	—
Ditto, 7s 6d	—	—
paid	10/	—
Hetton	47/	50/
Newcastle	14 10s	—
Stockton	9 6	10 9
Ditto, new	4 6	—
Vale of Clwydd	13 6	14 6
Wallsend

STATE POLITICS.

LIST OF CANDIDATES.

Considerable interest is being shown in the general elections, which will be held next month or early in July. Candidates are being announced for most of the electorates, and in fact there are only two—Alma and Wallsend—for which none are yet mentioned. Following is a list of the candidates supplied by Mr. A. Moore, secretary of the New South Wales Liberal party :—

ALBURY.—T. Griffith, R. T. Ball (?).
ANNANDALE.—W. H. Mahony.
ARGYLE.—Thomas Rose.
ASHBURNHAM.—J. B. Raymond, E. Nathan, T. Bawden (?).
ARMIDALE.—C. G. Wilson, R. Lonsdale.
ASHFIELD.—F. E. Winchcombe.
BALLINA.—Hon. John Perry, T. Temperley, T. Russell (?), F. H. Morton.
BALMAIN NORTH.—A. M. Milne (Mayor), Alderman Geo. Murdoch, Cullen Ward (?), W. C. Macdougall, J. J. Wheeler, W. Anderson, L. Green, P. E. Tighe.
BALMAIN SOUTH.—S. J. Law, H. Cox (?), C. T. Donnelly, Somerville, Morris, J. P. Gray (?), J. H. Hawkins.
BARWON, THE.—W. N. Willis, A. M. Cameron, W. H. Wright.
BATHURST.—W. W. Young, E. Gilmour, W. H. Paine, G. E. Machattie.
BEGA.—H. Clarke, W. H. Braine (?), W. Boot (?).
BINGARA.—S. W. Moore.
BOOROWA.—N. R. W. Neilson.
BOTANY.—J. R. Dacey, W. Stephen.
BOURKE.—W. W. Davis.
BOWRAL.—W. M'Court.
BRADWOOD.—Alexander Fraser O'Brian (?), R. M. Hargrave, Chapman (?), Croft (?), Henry Publicat.
BROKEN HILL.—J. H. Cann.
BURWOOD.—W. Archer, A. J. Ralston.
CAMDEN.—John Kidd.
CANTERBURY.—T. W. Taylor, Alderman T. F. H. M'Kenzie, W. Gillver, ex-Alderman Slatyer.
CLARENCE, THE.—J. M'Farlane.
COBAR.—E. Hogan (Mayor of Cobar).
CONDOBOLIN.—T. E. Grace, A. Stewart, Henry Brown (L), — Selwick, — Wilkinson.
COONAMBLE.—H. Macdonald, J. Reddan, F. Feech.
COWRA.—T. Waddell, J. A. Healy.
DARLINGTON.—T. Clarke, Alderman F. H. Sullivan (L).
DENILIQUIN.—J. E. Evans, R. J. Eames, A. Lakeman, John Lewis, A. T. Emry.
DUBBO.—S. Phillips (F), C. A. Utley.
DURHAM.—W. Bennett (?), H. H. Brown (F).
EDEN-BOMBALA.—W. H. Wood.
GLEBE.—J. A. Hogue, Alderman W. T. Tate, L. G. Abrams (F), S. L. Cole, L. Gibson (F).
GLEN INNES.—F. A. Wright, J. Thomas (F.), J. Chandler (F).
GLOUCESTER.—R. A. Price, A. C. Lee (F), T. A. Hook.
GOULBURN.—James Ashton.
GRAFTON.—John Rose.
GRANVILLE.—John Nobbs.
GRENFELL.—W. A. Holman, A. H. Grimm, D. Byrne.
GUNDAGAI.—J. F. Barnes, W. T. Griffin.
GUNNEDAH.—T. H. H. Goodwin, T. P. Williallen.
HARTLEY.—H. R. Goyder (F), J. Harley (F), Ryand (F).
THE HASTINGS AND MACLEAY.—P. Basche, H. Bridson, R. Davidson.
HAWKESBURY.—William Morgan, B. Hall.
HAY.—F. A. Byrne, John Wilson.
HUME, THE.—J. J. M'Grath (F), G. Maclaurin.
ILLAWARRA.—Archibald Campbell.
INVERELL.—W. D. M'Intyre.
KAHIBAH.—A. Elden (LF), J. W. Bailey (F).
KIAMA.—Alex. Campbell, Dr. C. Terry (F), Dr. Levy (F).
LACHLAN, THE.—J. G. Carroll.
LEICHHARDT.—J. S. Hawthorne.
LISMORE.—C. J. Duffy (F), J. G. Crouch (?), F. Coleman (F), Batman (F), O'Flynn (F).
MACQUARIE.—W. F. Hurley, J. Miller (F), J. E. Tonkin (F).
MAITLAND, EAST.—J. N. Brunker (F), R. Woodward.
MAITLAND, WEST.—J. Gillies.
MONARO.—G. T. C. Miller, H. Dawson.
MANNING, THE.—J. H. Young, S. Malcolm, H. Winter, R. W. Fleet, H. M'Kinnon, D. Cowan, J. Thompson.
MARRICKVILLE.—D. Cheshall (F), R. W. W. M'Coy (F), J. P. Josephson, W. Noyes (F), Reginald Atkinson, G. A. Morehouse, W. E. Johnson, H. M. Hamilton, J. Hardy.
MOLONG.—A. Rose, M.D., B. J. Harris, J. S. Withington (L).
MOREE.—Hon. T. H. Hassall, J. T. Crane.
MORUYA.—Wm. Millard, R. H. Harvison.
MUDGEE.—E. Richards, Leg. Black, R. Jones.
MURRAY, THE.—James Hayes, A. M'Arthur, J. P.
MURRUMBIDGEE.—Thomas Fitzpatrick.
NARRABRI.—Hugh Ross, Job Sheldon.
NEPEAN, THE.—S. E. Lees, W. P. Wilson, T. B. Smith.
NEWCASTLE.—W. T. Dick.
NEWCASTLE, W.—J. Thompson, Owen Gilbert (F?), E. Flynn (F).
NEWTOWN—CAMPERDOWN DIVISION.—R. T. Bellamey (F), A. E. Levy (F), J. Salmon (F.), W. C. Clegg (F), J. F. Smith, J. Abbott.
NEWTOWN—ERSKINE DIVISION.—E. W. Molesworth.
NEWTOWN—ST. PETERS DIVISION.—W. Rigg, W. Cox.
NORTHUMBERLAND.—John Norton, O. B. Connolly (L).
ORANGE.—H. W. Newman (F), J. Gardiner (F), W. H. Paul (?).
PADDINGTON.—T. Mearher, Alderman Oakes, W. Austin (F), Harper (F), F. A. Healy, Alderman T. J. Wee (F), Arthur Walker, T. Maxham (F), R. W. Usher (L).
PARRAMATTA.—W. J. Ferris.
PETERSHAM.—J. J. Cohen.
QUEANBEYAN.—E. W. O'Sullivan.
QUIRINDI.—R. H. Levien, J. F. Rodgers (F).
RALEIGH.—J. M'Laughlin, C. Bruner, R. Bellenger, H. Rodtwood, J. A. Manuix, E. Buckle.
RANDWICK. David Storey.
REDFERN.—S. T. M'Gowen, Goddard (?), F. M'Naught, A. Hirschman.
RICHMOND.—R. Byers (F).
ROBERTSON.—R. from J. Fitzgerald, W. M. Fleming (?), Russley.
RYDE.—E. Terry, Alderman T. Henley (F), F. Farnell (F), Alderman S. J. Bull, F. Cotton (F).
RYLSTONE.—J. C. Fitzpatrick.
SHERBROOKE.—B. B. O'Conor, J. Waugh (F), A. T. Pringle (F), J. Rourbier (F), R. H. Labor (F), M'Neil, J. M'Cook, Renshaw (F), H. C Brierley (F), F. Morton (F).
SHOALHAVEN.—D. Davis.
SINGLETON.—C. H. Dight, T. H. Blick, Dr. Walker.
ST. GEORGE.—J. H. Carruthers.
ST. LEONARDS.—E. M. Clark, Alderman F. A. Winter, (?), O. Middleton (F).
STURT.—W. J. Ferguson.
SYDNEY—BELMORE DIVISION.—Sir J. Graham, John Donovan.
SYDNEY—BLIGH DIVISION.—P. E. Quinn, I. W. Brindley (F.), C. J. Royle (F.), J. Blake.
SYDNEY—CITY DIVISION.—S. T. Whidden (F), Geo. Perry, J. G. Griffin (F), W. Hart.
SYDNEY—DENISON DIVISION.—Alderman A. Kelly (L), W. H. Watts (F), George Harris (F), W. T. Dyason.
SYDNEY—FITZROY DIVISION.—H. Chapman, Harry Foran (F), Daniel Levy, A. M'Elhone (?), F. M'Donald.
SYDNEY—FLINDERS DIVISION.—A. D. Nelson, G. Waine (?), Summerhop (L), E. H. Gardner.
SYDNEY—GIPPS DIVISION.—W. J. Spruson.
SYDNEY—KING DIVISION.—E. C. V. Broughton, T. Hughes, F. Walsh, J. J. Dothe, Alderman Lindsay Thompson, F. M'Donald.
SYDNEY—LANG DIVISION.—F. Hanslow (F), Captain J. A. Chuck, J. J. Power (L), F. Newby (F), R. Cook (F), F. Newbury (F), E. Jones (L), W. H. M'Namara.
SYDNEY—PHILLIP DIVISION.—D. O'Connor, J. J. Moloney, Fitzpatrick (?).
SYDNEY—PYRMONT DIVISION.—S. Smith.
TAMWORTH.—A. B. Piddington, G. A. Codrington, R. J. Walsh, W. S. Dowel.
TENTERFIELD.—C. A. Lee.
TUMUT.—R. Donaldson, Joyce, E. Keenan.
THE TWEED.—R. D. Meagher, P. M'Mahon.
URALLA-WALCHA.—J. M. M'Mahon, C. M'C. Lamb, J. M. B. Watts.
WAGGA WAGGA.—J. Gormly.
WARATAH.—A. H. Griffith, Owen Gilbert (F).
WARRINGAH.—Alderman E. W. Quirk, J. J. Cullen (F.), T. M. Purves (F), J. M. Conroy (F), Alderman F. C. Pearce, T. A. Lorton (F), J. Anderson (F), J. B. Allerton.
WATERLOO.—G. Anderson, Alderman Bonner.
WAVERLEY.—T. Jessep, Alfred Allen.
WELLINGTON.—J. Haynes, J. H. M'Ewen.
WENTWORTH.—H. L. Harben, Robert Scobie, A. P. Cameron.
MACQUARIE WEST.—W. P. Crick, Otto Jaeger (F).
WICKHAM.—J. L. Fegan, W. M. Sheddon (F).
WILCANNIA.—K. Sleath, I. H. Bell (L).
WILLOUGHBY.—G. Howarth, C. Lepinatrier (F).
WORONORA.—J. B. Nicholson, Richard Croft (F), T. Bissel (F), John Wanders (L).
YASS.—W. Affleck.
WOOLLAHRA.—J. Garland, Alderman W. F. Latimer.
YOUNG.—G. Burgess (L), J. C. Rankin (FL), M. Tewkesbury, J. Leamont, G. A. Cranfield, T. Spring, J. Lynch.

FLINDERS ELECTORATE.

MR. E. H. GARDNER'S CANDIDATURE.

A preliminary meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. E. H. Gardner was held at the Austral Hotel, corner of Bourke and Foveaux streets, Surry Hills, on Monday evening. Mr. A. Fletcher was chairman. The candidate declared himself in favour of reduction of members, elective Upper House, municipal reform, local government, extension of technical education, State bank, solvency of the Civil Service and police superannuation funds, abolition of matrimonial agencies, amendment of land and statute law, reduction of portfolios, female suffrage, industrial arbitration, amendment of Public Service Act, duplication of tram lines in Crown-street, and reduction of tram fares on all city lines to one penny. The proceedings throughout were enthusiastic, and a representative committee was formed to secure Mr. Gardner's return. Messrs. Kron, J.P., J. Ward, Armstrong, Thornton, Tanner, B. Furness, and O'Donnell addressed the meeting.

PHILLIP DIVISION.

ADDRESS BY MR. DANIEL O'CONNOR, M.L.A.

Last evening Mr. Daniel O'Connor, M.L.A., member for Phillip Division, addressed a meeting of his constituents from the balcony of the Q.E. Hotel, Abercrombie-street. There was a large gathering. The chair was occupied by Mr. Eden George.

Mr. O'Connor, who was received with applause, said he came before them not as a candidate, for there was no vacancy, but simply to give the electors an account of his stewardship. When a vacancy arose he would address them as a candidate, but at present he desired to return the electors of Phillip Division his best thanks for the honour they had conferred upon him by electing him as their representative at a by-election 12 months ago. On that occasion he had made certain promises. He ventured to say he had fulfilled those promises to the very letter. (Applause.) He was that night, as he had always been, a freetrader among freetraders, but the fiscal question having been sunk he had accorded his support as he had promised to do when elected to the Government formed by Sir William Lyne. If they looked through his parliamentary career they would find that he (Mr. O'Connor) had not promised them one thing which he did not carry out. (Applause.) He had done his best to uphold the dignity and honour of the Parliament. As long as the present Ministry manifested a desire to work against the autocracy of the capitalists of the country and to maintain the honour and dignity of labour he would support them. Capital and labour must go hand in hand to work out the destinies of a nation, and any man that advocated the contrary was an enemy of mankind. (Applause.)

Mr. Eugene Ryan, J.P., moved,—"That this meeting of Phillip electors expresses its confidence in Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.A., as their member."

Mr. Joseph Williams seconded the resolution, which was carried.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Bathurst branch of the Liberal party of New South Wales was held last night in the Temperance Hall for the purpose of considering the matter of selecting a candidate to represent the party at the forthcoming State elections. The candidates announced are Messrs. G. E. Machattie, R. L. Gilmour, and W. H. Paul, who have intimated their intention to abide by the result of the ballot. It was decided to take an exhaustive ballot on Friday evening next between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Political Labour League was held last night, at the Trades Hall, to decide which of the selected labour candidates should oppose Mr. Ferguson for King Division. As was generally anticipated, the choice of the meeting fell upon Mr. W. J. Wise, thus leaving Mr. Jabez Wright a practical victory in Alma. Mr. Wise strongly objected to this, and asked for a ballot of the whole of the unions to decide the matter. The meeting decided against him, and he thereupon withdrew. A fresh ballot of labour bodies has now to be taken to select a candidate to oppose Mr. Ferguson, whose position is considered almost unassailable.

GUNNEDAH, Tuesday.

Mr. Willis-Allen gave an address yesterday. A vote of confidence was carried.

HILLGROVE, Tuesday.

A branch of the liberal party was formed yesterday. Mr. G. Quinnall was elected president. This meeting pledged itself to support Mr. E. Lonsdale for the State election.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

So far two candidates are announced for Molong, Dr. Ross, the present member, and Mr. J. S. Withington, who will contest the seat in the labour interest.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

Mr. A. B. Piddington, the Liberal candidate for the representation of the electorate in the State House of Representatives, held a successful meeting at Somerton last night. A vote of confidence in him was carried unanimously.

WALAMBA RIVER, Tuesday.

A meeting of the progress committee was held on the Walamba River on the 18th instant, and there was a very large attendance. Mr. John Brackenridge presided. The committee expressed its sincere thanks to Mr. D. Mennie (M.L.A., Yass) for his great services to the Gloucester district, and expressed its confidence in his candidature. Residents of Copeland, Williamstown, and Hawdenvale have passed similar resolutions.

WALGETT, Tuesday.

Mr. A. M. Cameron, a candidate for the Barwon, gave an address yesterday.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. M'Ewen, of Mudgee, who is a candidate for the representation of Wellington in the State Parliament, addressed a well-attended meeting in the Band Hall last night. The Mayor, Dr. Hygate, occupied the chair. Mr. M'Ewen delivered an address on the political situation, and stated his concurrence with the Government policy as a whole. He said, however, that he would oppose any reduction of the members of the State Parliament until an efficient local government system had been established. A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried, and a vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding concluded the proceedings.

YASS, Tuesday.

Mr. B. J. Grogan, who is a candidate for Yass at the coming election, opened his campaign in the Oddfellows' Hall here last night. The hall was crowded and the candidate had a splendid reception and hearing. A vote of confidence in him was carried unanimously.

Alderman E. C. V. Broughton, who is a candidate for King Division, met his committee on Monday evening. Arrangements were made for an active campaign.

A meeting of the supporters of Mr. Daniel Levy will be held at the Austral Club Hotel, Victoria-street, this evening.

Mr. F. Gosnell, whose name was mentioned in the list of candidates supplied in use by the secretary of the Liberal party of New South Wales, and published in yesterday's issue, writes to state that he is not a candidate, but is secretary to Alderman W. F. Latimer's committee.

The executive of the Progressive party of New South Wales proposes to hold a meeting to-morrow, under the presidency of Mr E. W. O'Sullivan, Minister for Works, to further consider questions of organisation, and probably to select some of the candidates.

It is proposed by the Progressive party to hold a demonstration on June 12 in the Town Hall, at which all the State Ministers will be present and deliver addresses.

A meeting of the friends and supporters of Alderman Thomas Hughes will be held in the Oxford Hotel, King-street, at 8 o'clock to-night, in connection with his candidature for King Division.

A meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. H. C. Parr, J.P., who is a candidate for King Division, will be held at an early date.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met at the Town Hall last night, the Mayor, Sir James Graham, M.L.A., in the chair.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED TO ALDERMEN.

The Mayor informed Alderman Stephen that the matter of free dust boxes for poor tenements would shortly be considered by the health committee.

In answer to Alderman Thompson the Mayor said that on the 19th ultimo a letter was forwarded to the Public Works Department directing attention to the unsatisfactory state of the wood paving of Circular Quay.

Alderman Mullins asked what further steps had been taken to carry out the bylaw to prevent appropriation on the footways of the city.

The Mayor said that notices were to be placed in conspicuous places about the city—"Do not spit on the footpath. Offenders will be prosecuted"—and then it is intended to obtain the co-operation of the police, and in cases of conviction to press for heavy fines.

THE MAYOR'S KNIGHTHOOD.

Alderman Fowler congratulated the Mayor on the honour conferred on him by his Majesty the King. It was an honour well bestowed personally, and was an appreciated compliment to the city. (Cheers.)

Alderman Lees said he would join in the congratulations. It was a compliment to Sir James Graham personally and to the citizens he represented. The honour would add lustre and dignity to the City Council.

The Mayor said: I thank my friends Aldermen Fowler and Lees for their kind references. I recognise that distinction and honour of that kind, coming as it does to the Mayor of the city, has come because of the desire on the part of the Crown to honour the citizens. As the Mayor for the time being is the official representative of the citizens, it is the city that is honoured. Personally, I appreciate very much the kindness (meaning sincerely), and trust that I may be equal to the increased responsibilities such a distinction carries with it. I recognise the added dignity and responsibility such an honour carries, and I trust I will discharge my tasks with that spirit of humility which everyone who receives such a distinction should adopt.

A MUNICIPAL LOAN.

Alderman Hughes, as vice-chairman of the finance committee, moved,—"That a loan to meet the liability cause by the loan for £20,000 maturing on July 1 next be floated privately from the city treasury at a rate not exceeding 3½ per cent., for a period of 25 years, in £100 bonds."

The motion was agreed to.

THE BENT-BLIGH-STREET RESUMPTION.

Alderman Waine, on behalf of the public works committee, moved,—"That the plan submitted by the Department of Public Works, showing the proposed new alignment at the corner of Bent and Bligh streets be approved, and, if necessary, the footway be reduced in width by 2ft."

Alderman Hughes moved, as an amendment, that the question be remitted to the works committee for further consideration. He said that under the present proposal the curve in the tramlines would block a fair view of the roadway and tramway collisions would be frequent. The council should resume a small strip of land so as to straighten the alignment of the street and avoid an objectionable and dangerous corner.

After a long discussion, the amendment was carried by 11 votes to 9.

STREET ALTERATIONS FOR TRAMWAYS.

Alderman Ward moved,—"That a deputation be appointed to wait upon the Minister for Public Works for the purpose of bringing under his notice the action of the tramway authorities in altering the levels of the streets of the city under the council's control without the consent or without consulting the corporation officials, and for the purpose of drawing the Minister's attention to the enormous outlay the ratepayers are put to by such action, and impress upon him the advisability of having the system so altered that this outlay may be saved to the council."

The motion was agreed to.

The Council adjourned at 10 minutes to 11 p.m.

The weekly meeting of the United Labourers' Society was held on Monday night at the Trades Hall, Mr. C. Hogan occupying the chair. A communication was received from the Public Works Department stating that a number of labourers now employed in the Government Architect's branch were being paid 8s per day. The existing trouble among labourers at Balmain and the employees at Mort's Dock was discussed, and a unanimous vote of sympathy with the men was passed. It was decided to extend the time of closing the tenders for a new banner for a fortnight.

Illustrations of the Admission of the Duke of York to the House of Lords in 1892, and his first visit to Australia in 1881, appear in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

THE STRIKE OF IRON-WORKERS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

LIKELIHOOD OF THE STRIKE EXTENDING.

The strike amongst the ironworkers' assistants, which occurred on Monday morning, principally at Mort's Dock and Engineering Works, was continued yesterday, and during the day the employees of other firms, including the Pacific Foundry (Messrs. Chapman and Co.) of Druitt-street, came out. Besides these it was stated that during the following day or two employees of other firms would join the strikers if the demand was not acceded to. The strike committee, under the presidency of Mr. Samuel Boyd, sat almost continuously yesterday. The greatest optimism existed amongst the men, the whole of whom were kept away from the vicinity of the works. As the various delegates arrived from their missions to other parts of the suburbs the men congregated to hear their reports, which, from their point of view, were generally of a satisfactory nature. Reports were received that one of the establishments that had stated its willingness to give the increase demanded had gone back on its promise. Despite this the men seemed determined and hopeful of ultimate success.

During the morning Mr. J. P. Frankl, man-ging director at Mort's Dock and Engineering Works, forwarded the following letter, addressed to Mr. J. M'Farlane, the secretary to the strike committee :—

"Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of yesterday, and note the address of your communication we may have to send you." At a meeting of the men the letter was received with applause, and as evidence that the union was thus recognised by the company.

In reply to Mr. Frankl's statement published in yesterday's "Herald," the men state that part of it, especially where he said that he did not believe in every man being paid at the same rate, irrespective of his capabilities, was somewhat misleading, as individual applications had been repeatedly made for an increase of wages, but invariably they were refused. The men allege that it was because of the apparent impossibility of obtaining increased pay that they combined and went out on strike.

On the other hand, Mr. Frankl maintains his belief in the principle of paying men according to their abilities, and despite what the men might say to the contrary he says that the employees at the dock were paid as high as or higher than were those employed elsewhere in the colony in the same line of business.

DISCLAIMER BY THE BOILERMAKERS.

NOT OUT ON STRIKE.

Some indignation was expressed by the boilermakers yesterday at the statements regarding the alleged treatment meted out by their members to the dock management. During the afternoon a "Herald" reporter was waited on by several of the officials and members of the union for the purpose of explaining their position in the strike, and during the conversation that followed it was learned that the boilermakers were not out on strike. They were out of work on account of the action of the men who were helpless in the matter, as they were really what might be termed "thrown out." They pointed out that if Mort's Dock could provide them with assistants they would go to work. They attended at the strike meeting, took out their tickets, and went back to their department ready to start, but had to put in their tickets again, as there were no assistants, and they could not be expected to handle heavy weights by themselves. "In fact," said one man, "we were locked out the same as another, but I have not been at boilermaking for nearly 30 years to start again as an assistant."

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS INTERVIEWED.

During the day Messrs. J. M'Farlane and F. Toombs, on behalf of the Ironworkers' Assistants' Union, interviewed the Railway Commissioners on matters regarding the strike. The deputation was met by Mr. Commissioner Cumming, by whom they were introduced to Messrs. Oliver and Fuller. There were, it seems, certain members of the union in the employ of the Commissioners who were not at the present obtaining the wages being demanded in connection with the strike, but having been long enough in the railway employ to entitle them to it.

After the matter had been explained by the delegates Mr. Fehon said they could not think of disturbing the public railway service by having any trouble with the men in their employ; but if any men struck work they would have to remain without. The fact of the matter, so far as they were concerned, was that the men employed on the railway were in a far better position than men employed by outside firms, as, in addition to getting in most instances a higher rate of wages, they were paid for holidays, and were provided by the railway users. He could see no reason to the effect that the pay in their service was based on the rate of pay ruling outside.

Mr. M'Farlane then asked the Commissioners if they were to infer by that that if the men now on strike were to succeed in obtaining the rate of wages to 7s a day as the minimum rate of pay in outside shops, the Commissioners would fall into line with them so far as the pay was concerned.

In reply, the Commissioners stated that they had never yet been behind outside firms, and were unlikely to be so now.

After thanking the Commissioners the deputation withdrew, and at a meeting of the men later in the day reported the results of their interview, from which it appeared that the opinion of the men being successful, 7s a day would be fixed as the minimum rate to be paid by the Commissioners.

A COMPARISON OF WAGES.

For the purpose of combating statements made to the effect that the men in this State were receiving a better rate of wage than elsewhere, the members of the strike committee sent for and obtained a book of general laws of the Amalgamated Society of Ironworkers of Victoria (late Ironworkers' Assistants), in which they point out the minimum wage is 7s a day of eight hours' work, or 10d an hour, and in the event of any member working on outside work they are paid 1½d per hour extra. Overtime is charged for at time and a quarter for two hours after the usual knock-off time, and time and a half after that. Besides, travelling fares and other expenses are allowed when working certain distances away, and 1½d an hour as "dirt money" on old work.

MEETING OF THE IRON TRADES EMPLOYERS.

MEN ASKED TO MEET IN CONFERENCE.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting of the iron trades employers was held at the Clyde Engineering Company's office at the New York Mutual Buildings for the purpose of considering the situation they were placed in on account of the strike amongst the ironworkers' assistants, and to take such steps as would prevent a settlement of the difficulty which had arisen. Mr. Henry Hudson occupied the chair, and nearly every firm in the trade was represented. Mr. J. H. Moylan was appointed as secretary pro tem. The situation was discussed at some length, and it was ultimately resolved to write to the strike committee asking them to meet the employers in conference at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Society's Buildings in Pitt-street.

Mr. J. M'Farlane, on being spoken to after the meeting by a "Herald" reporter, said that the committee would be made acquainted with the decision of the employers during the evening. The employers were quite willing to meet the men to see if some conciliatory arrangements could not be made for an early settlement of the trouble; but, he said, the men must show a disposition to meet the employers with this view of keeping the work in the State and not drive it away. The people for whom the dock entered had threatened remedy to anything against their interests, as they would naturally go elsewhere with the work, and the men themselves would be heavy losers, together with the employers. That is what the employers have to look out for. Mr. Franki did not desire to say anything further regarding the matter, as the whole thing would be gone into if the men agreed to meet the employers in conference as was proposed to be done.

INTERVIEWS WITH OTHER EMPLOYERS.

Mr. W. Anderson (of Anderson and Irving, of Lime-street), in speaking of the strike yesterday afternoon to a "Herald" reporter, stated that from what he had heard, two delegates from the strike committee visited their works on Monday about dinner time. Both he and Mr. Irving were out at the time, and when they returned they found that the labourers had left. From what he had been told the labourers, after some conversation with the strike delegates, put on their coats and left. When asked by the blacksmiths their reasons for leaving they said they had no option but to go out, as they were called out by the society. He was quite willing to pay his men the 7s a day provided Mort's Dock did likewise, but the increase would undoubtedly fall upon his customers. On Monday morning the men went to Mr. Irving, and asked for their wages to be increased to 7s a day. They were referred to Mr. Anderson, who told them if the other firms did so he would do the same. He had always made a point of employing only the best men, and paid them a decent wage.

Mr. Manning (Chapman and Company, of Druitt-street), said the first intimation he had regarding the strike was on Monday morning, when he found a number of men outside the gates of the works. All told, there were about 160 men from his works out on strike, including boilermakers, blacksmiths, and labourers from the foundry, turning, and fitting shops. His firm was paying a similar rate of wages as Mort's Dock, and next to them was most affected by the action of the men. The business was to a certain extent interfered with, as at the present time a number of important contracts were in hand.

"Will the strike affect us?" replied Mr. Foster, of Foster and Minty, engineers, boilermakers, and iron shipbuilders at Peacock's Point, East Balmain. "Well, just at present it won't do us a great deal of harm, but in the course of a week or so it will greatly affect us." Mr. Foster then proceeded to say they had several thousands of pounds' worth of work contracted for several months ago at the ordinary rate of wages then ruling, and if the demand of the men were acceded to at the present time they would be very heavy losers by the transaction. They were, he said, situated in a different position to the Government, who were in receipt of revenue from the public source, by taxes, &c., and in spending that money the Government were not in the same position, so far as risk was concerned, as the private firms.

LATEST DETAILS.

THE MEN AGREE TO MEET THE EMPLOYERS.

About 8 o'clock last night the decision arrived at by the employers at their meeting during the afternoon was conveyed by letter to Mr. J. M'Farlane, secretary of the strike committee. The letter read as follows :—"Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the iron trades employers it was decided to invite the delegates of the iron trades assistants to meet the employers at the Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Company's long room, 120 Pitt-street, Sydney, to-morrow (Wednesday), 22nd instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.—Yours faithfully, J. H. Moylan, secretary pro tem."

Upon receipt of the letter, a meeting of the men was held at the Royal Oak Hotel Hall. The communication was read, and it was unanimously decided to comply with the request and to appoint a deputation to meet the employers as desired. This decision was conveyed by special messenger to a meeting of the executive of the union at the Trades' Hall, and the action of the men was confirmed by that body. The men's representatives will be appointed this morning.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A BOILERMAKER.

Early yesterday morning as a large number of the men on strike were conversing near Mort's Dock, at the rear of Tierney's hotel, a boilermaker named John Johnston fell down as if in a fit. On being attended to by some of his fellow-employees it was found that the man was dead. He was conveyed by the Mort's Dock Ambulance Corps to the Sydney Hospital morgue, and the police were informed. The deceased had been ailing for some time past, and it is surmised that his heart was affected. The matter was reported to the City Coroner, and an inquiry will probably be held to-day.

BRISBANE SHOW.

A FINE DISPLAY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The annual show of the National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland began to-day, the dates having been altered from August to fall in with the Royal visit to Brisbane. The exhibition ground at Bowen Park was in excellent order, the buildings being well painted and the turf in the ring being a vivid green. This was judging day, and though the weather was fine and warm only those interested in the business of the show were in attendance. The exhibition in the ground makes the largest and best sited exhibition on any ground in Australia. There are spacious aisles between the numerous stands and courts, and there is a most attractive inside display of an industrial and agricultural character. One of the features was the district societies' stalls. There were five entries, and each district occupies a large court, in which the numerous exhibits are individually displayed. An idea of the importance of these courts is gained from the fact that the Toowoomba society sent 25 men to Brisbane to put up its exhibit, and there were four dairies in the ordinary farm and dairy classes, while the manufactures, particularly in foods, are very strong.

Several well-known Sydney judges acted to-day. Mr. W. Muggridge judged blood and miscellaneous horses, Mr. Rice Jones, Mr. C. Webb (of Bathurst) sheep, and Mr. W. M'Veigh (of Berry) dairy produce. The horse classes as a whole were disappointing, but the draught section was strong, and there were some well-shaped ones among the bloods. The hacks and harness horses are not up to standard, and were poor to-day. Mr. J. Allman's Antares, by Castor (imp.) from Hilda, by Musket, was the first in blood stallions; Mr. A. Sparkes's Dundonald, by Little Bernie from Brown Essence, was second; and Mr. Murphy's Gozard, by Goen from Garuwa, third. The blood mares were a middling lot. Mr. Isaac Moore won a first with Wild Ellen, by Little Bernie from Fair Helen; and Mr. K. Miller a first with Ayesha, by Robinson Crusoe from Blonde. Other successful exhibitors were Messrs. U. E. Parry Okeden, W. R. A. Meek, and T. Flanagan. Mr. Flanagan's Venture, by Archie from Venetia, was first, and secured the special for stallions to get hacks, hunters, and remounts. Mr. E. J. Westaway won in the Arab classes for heavy draughts; Mr. B. Brosnan, of Warwick, won with Lord Beaconsfield, a good stamp of Clydesdale stallion; and Mr. N. Croft won in the native farm stallions with Master Lyon.

The best section in cattle was the Ayrshire. Dairy cattle are improving very fast in Queensland, and judging by what was to be seen at this exhibition, Ayrshires seem to be most popular. The competition was keen, and there were some well filled classes. Messrs. Paten Brothers, of Ashgrove, were the proud owners of the champion bull Sailor, a former winner and champion. Mr. J. Stewart, of Eagle Farm, a well-known Ayrshire breeder, won the cow championship, and was highly successful all through, the sections. Captain Pennefather, of St. Helens, was also a good winner. The dairy cattle were fair, there being some true to type and of superior quality, but others should not have been shown. Mr. T. Mullen, jun., won the bull championship, and Mr. P. O'Shea (of Toowong) the female championship. Other winners were Messrs. C. Simson, Gorrie, and Franklin, Charles Lane, and H. Chambers. Most of the breeders of beef cattle were prevented from showing on account of the tick quarantine regulations. The Durunder Estate sent in some good Herefords, and carried off many prizes. Messrs. Durie, jun., and Sons, of Illawarra shorthorns exhibited by Mr. W. H. Jackson and bred by Messrs. James Brothers, Dudgeon, C. Sharpe, and other South Coast men, and they were much admired. They carried off all the prizes.

Only 6 exhibitors were represented in the merino sheep pens—Sir Arthur Hodgson and Sons (of Ettrick Vale), and Messrs. Marshall and Slade (of Glengallan). The sheep from both studs were all of Vermont strain, and the competition was close and keen, the judges being unable to finish to-day. Honours appeared to be very even between the two flocks so far as the awards have gone.

The Duke of Cornwall and York will visit the show to-morrow, when an enormous crowd is expected.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage was held yesterday, Mr. Jacob Garrard, president, in the chair. There was a full attendance of members.

The abstract of revenue collected from July 1, 1900, to May 18, 1901, showed the amount to be £296,971 2s 1d, as against £238,819 1s 9d during the same period of the previous year, or an increase of £8122 0s 4d. The engineer reported that the average daily consumption of water from the Prospect reservoir during the week ended the 18th instant was 21,700,000 gallons, as against 18,810,000 gallons during the same period of the previous year. A return from the engineer showed that during the week ended the 18th instant 1513 yards of watermains were laid, 28 yards lowered, 16 yards raised, 70 yards cleaned, and 17 hydrants fixed. A recommendation from the engineer for the purchase of three calorimeters, at a cost of £37 15s 3d, for testing the quality of coal supplied to the pumping stations, was agreed to. A report from H. R. Curlewis, requesting extension of 175 yards of 4in. watermain in Bourke-road, Mascot, was read. The engineer estimated the cost of the work at £75, and as the applicant would guarantee any deficiency in revenue the work was recommended. It was also recommended that the request of J. G. Edwards for an extension of 440 yards of 4in. watermain in Marion and Arnold streets, Kilara, should be acceded to. The estimated cost of the work was £150. The applicant guaranteed any deficiency in revenue. A return furnished by the engineer showed that during the week ended the 18th instant 1.07 yards of sewers had been constructed, making a total length since July 1 last of 29 miles 56 yards. The fifty-eighth report of the engineer on the fumigation of sewers and destruction of rats stated that the work had been continued, and 120 rats had been killed. The engineer's twenty-first report in regard to the inspection of sanitary fittings of city properties stated that there was great apathy in the matter on the part of property owners within the city boundaries, particularly in Fitzroy Ward. The report was adopted. It was pointed out that no remedy could be looked for in this direction till the board had statutory powers, and this was looked for under the amended bill. It was agreed to grant the request of Steward and Emmerson for an extension of sewer to provide drainage facilities for properties about to be erected in Emmusick-street, Leichhardt. The work would cost about £350, and return a revenue equal to 10 per cent.

A discussion arose on the presentation of the report of the medical officer as to whether or not its compilation and publication should be continued, as there were now reports furnished by the Board of Health, and more recently the City Council had appointed a health officer, and it was intended that he should publish certain information in respect to vital statistics, and therefore it became a question whether the board should continue the work heretofore done by its medical officer. Finally it was resolved to continue the preparation and circulation of this report as heretofore.

On the motion of Mr. Taylor it was unanimously resolved, after discussion, in the course of which the qualifications of Mr. Smail for this particular work were highly eulogised,—"That six months' leave of absence on full pay with travelling expenses be granted to Mr. J. M. Smail, Engineer-in-Chief, to enable him to visit Great Britain, Europe, and America, for the purpose of acquiring information for the benefit of the board, in relation to water supply and sewerage services."

The following tenders were accepted :—*Fresh tenders* for the construction of 1292 lineal feet of stoneware pipe sewers in the Borough of Annandale, E. Enger, at 5.75 per cent. above schedule rates; fresh tenders for the construction of 228 lineal feet of stoneware pipe drain in the Borough of Paddington, Chambers and Cauley, at schedule rates.

STOCK AND PASTURES BOARDS.

ST. MARYS, Tuesday.

At a meeting last Friday at Penrith of the Stock and Pastures Board the assessment made on large stock for the present year was 9d per head, and sheep 1d. The bonus on scalps will be 10s for native dogs and 2d for rabbits. The board decided not

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SOLOMON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. SOLOMON are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER; it leaves 331 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, at 8.30 a.m. TO-DAY, for the Necropolis.

AMOS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. GEORGE A. AMOS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NEPHEW, Henry John George Amos, which will move from his mother's residence, 15 South-street, off Sussex-street, Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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EVANS.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ROBERT EVANS will leave the Sydney Hospital at 1.30 THIS DAY for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary.
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RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. J. M. RYAN are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 38 Marion-street, Leichhardt, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for the Newtown station, thence to the Necropolis.
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CHILD.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM CHILD are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 585 King-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis, via Newtown Station. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 301 King-st., Ne.

CHILD.—The Friends of HENRY and THOMAS CHILD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, William; to move from his late residence, 585 King-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 301 King-street, Newtown.

JARVIS.—The Friends of the late Constable CHARLES HENRY JARVIS, of the Police Force, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Mary-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
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JARVIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. WILD-MAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Charles H. Jarvis; to move from his late residence, Mary-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 301 King-street, Newtown.

JARVIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILD-MAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON-IN-LAW, Charles H. Jarvis; to move from his late residence, Mary-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis.
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LOYAL ST. JOHN'S LODGE, U.C.O.F.M.U.—Officers and Members of the above Lodge are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro., CHARLES H. JARVIS; to move from his late residence, Mary-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis.
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JAMES TRAHAIR, Jun. Sec.

BALKWELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BALKWELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Alfred Edward, to move from their residence, 9d Glasco-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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DICKSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES DICKSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Alice Annie, which will move from their residence, No. 29 Queen-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for Newtown station, and thence to Necropolis.
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EVANSHAW.—The Friends of the late ROBERT T. EVANSHAW are informed that his Funeral will leave 78 Darlinghurst-road, top of William-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Church of England Cemetery.
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EVANSHAW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE EVANSHAW are informed that the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Robert T. Evanshaw, will leave 78 Darlinghurst-road, top of William-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain C. of England cemetery. CHAS. SIMS, LL.A.

BOURKE.—The Friends of the late JAMES TOBIAS BOURKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved Son; to move from his late residence, corner Rufe and Rosebo streets, Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Petersham Station, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BOURKE.—The Friends of Mrs. CATHERINE BOURKE and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, James Tobias Bourke; to move from his late residence, corner Rufe and Rosebo streets, Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Petersham Station, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

BOURKE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. BRADY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON-IN-LAW, the late James Tobias Bourke; to leave his late residence, cr. Rofe and Rosebo sts., Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station.

BOURKE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BRADY, Mr. and Mrs. BASKABILE, Mr. and Mrs. ENGLEFIELD, and JOHN and PATRICK BRADY are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, James T. Bourke; to leave his late residence, cr. Rofe and Rosebo sts., Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood

HAFR, SOCIETY, St. Thomas' Branch, No. 132.—The Officers and Members of the above Branch are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, JAMES TOBIAS BOURKE; to leave his late resid ence, corner of Rofe and Rosebo streets, Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station. F. C. O'CONNOR, President. J. O'REILLY, Secretary.

JOHNSTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE J. JOHNSTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late only beloved SON, John; to move from their residence, 4 Hunter-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 1 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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BALMAIN SOUTH ELECTORATE.
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in
St. THOMAS' SCHOOLROOM,
on
WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, at 8 p.m.
ERNEST CHUWES (Hon. Sec.
GEORGE POLTER (pro tem.

BLIGH ELECTORATE.
Mr. JOHN CAMPBELL,
the Free-trad- and Liberal Candidate,
will ADDRESS the ELECTORS on an early date.
F. BACKHELL,
Hon. Sec.

BLIGH ELECTORATE.
Mr. HENRY DALY will contest this seat in the Free-trade and Liberal interest.

ELECTORS OF FITZROY,
Do not Pledge Yourselves.
Mr. FRANK M'DONALD
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FITZROY DIVISION.
Alderman ARTHUR M'ELRONE
will be a CANDIDATE
for ELECTION TO THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

GIPPS ELECTORATE.
MEETING TO-NIGHT, at 8,
Federation Hall, Church-hill,
to form Committee as to early Re-election of
Mr. W. P. JOHNSON, M.P.

KING DIVISION ELECTORATE.
FRED WALSH, for King Division.
A Public MEETING of the electors will be held at St. James' Hall, Phillip street, near King-street, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd June, at 8 p.m., in support of the election of
FRED WALSH,
the Free-trade and Liberal Candidate.
By order of the Board.
C. W. DE L. (Hon.
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KING DIVISION.
A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of
Alderman THOMAS HUGHES
will be held at the OXFORD HOTEL, King-street, THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, the 22nd instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Committee and taking the necessary arrangements to secure his return at the coming election.
A. WELPH } Hon. Secs.
THOMAS SHINE }

TO THE ELECTORS OF KING DIVISION.
A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of
Mr. H. E. PARR, J.P.,
will be held at an early date, due notice of which will be given.

ELECTORS OF KING DIVISION.
Mr. FRANCIS MEACLE
is a
Candidate, and requests
YOUR SUPPORT and INFLUENCE.

LAND Division.—J. J. Fower's Public Meeting will be held Freemasons' Hall, York-st., thursday, 8 p.m.

BALMAIN SOUTH.—AMETI ng of the Friends of J. LAW, M.L.A., unanimously Selected Labour Candidate, in Sterland's Hall, Darling-street, Rozelle, TO-NIGHT, at 8.
W. GRAY, Pyrmont; J. BLACKMORE, J. KING, R. M. PONT-Y, F. SHERRY, Joint Secretaries.

BOTANY ELECTORATE.—Fellow Electors, Owing to there being no other and more important issue to be debate at the present time, M. J. H. Millen is in the field for your Electorate, I am not a Candidate, and sincerely hope for the advancement of the Electo rate that he will act in be rejected. Mr. J. MADDEN.

CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.
Ex-Ald. SLATYER will Address the Electors
at Hickson's Hall,
Liverpool-road, ENFIELD,
TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock.

MARRICKVILLE STATE ELECTION.
Mr. DAVID CHENHALL,
a Free rs a nd Liberal Candidate,
will Address the Electors from
Schofield's Balcony, corner of New Canterbury-road and Livingstone-road, on
THURSDAY EVENING, 23rd instant, at 8 o'clock.
W. R. BENSON } Joint Hon.
H. A. LANGLEY } Secs.

MARRICKVILLE ELECTORATE.
R. W. ROOY will address the Electors at the Congregational School Hall, corner Illawarra and Warren roads, THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
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J. PERCY JOSEPHSON,
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NEWTOWN.—TOWN Elec.—Wm. Clegg, address electors, Town Hall, Camperdown. This Eve., 8.

ELECTORS OF PETERSHAM.
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Aldermen CUKRAINE, ex-Mayor,
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MEETING at PETERSHAM TOWN HALL,
FRIDAY, 24th, 8 p.m.
Friends and Supporters roll up.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.—WILLIAM DUNCAN, the LIBERAL CANDIDATE, will Address the Electors on THIS EVENING, May 24, at the Windsor Castle Hotel, Elizabeth and Windsor streets.

ELECTORS OF PETERSHAM.
Do not Pledge your Votes.
L. C. MUSSELL JONES
will be a Candidate.

RYDE ELECTORATE.
T. HENLEY (Mayor of Drummoyne) will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT (Wednesday), Carrington Hall, Drummoyne; THURSDAY, School of Arts, North Ryde; FRIDAY, Town Hall, Dundas. Prominent residents speak.

RYDE ELECTORATE.
Mr. FRANK FARRELL
will Address the Electors as under:—
RYDE (Council-chambers), TO-NIGHT, at 8.
HUNTER'S HILL (Council-chambers), THURSDAY, 23rd, 8. The Mayor of Ryde and Hunter's Hill will preside.

WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE.
Alderman CLAUDE LEPLASTRIER, J.P., will address the Electors, CHATSWOOD HALL, TO-NIGHT, at 8 p.m. WALKER'S HALL, Falcon-street, North Sydney, FRIDAY EVENING, 24th instant, at 8 p.m.
J. A. AUBIN, Hon. Secretary.

A COMMITTEE MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of Mr. GEORGE HAR ris will be held at Dawson's Ultimo Hotel, at 8 TO-NIGHT.
F. BRITAIN } Joint
S. T. DAVOREN } Secs.

JOHN HUGHES
will Address Electors at
SMITHFIELD HALL, on THURSDAY, MAY 23rd, at 7.30 p.m.

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